OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SESSION 1903.

S. M. GATTIS, Speaker ---------- Hillsboro.
FRANK D. HACKETT, Principal Clerk ---------- Wilkesboro.
ALEXANDER LASSITER, Assistant to Principal Clerk ---------- Windsor.
T. G. COBB, Assistant to Principal Clerk ---------- Morganton.
R. O. FRY, Assistant to Principal Clerk ---------- Troy.
W. C. LISK, Assistant to Principal Clerk ---------- Salisbury.
J. C. NIXON, Assistant to Principal Clerk ---------- Charlotte.
R. K. HILL, Assistant to Principal Clerk ---------- Clio.
F. B. ARENDELL, Reading Clerk ---------- Raleigh.
JAMES H. FONVILLE, Engrossing Clerk ---------- Warsaw.
JOHN H. KERR, Door-keeper ---------- Yanceyville.
W. S. LINEBERRY, Assistant Door-keeper ---------- Millboro.
W. N. H. SMITH, Mail Carrier ---------- Raleigh.
A. M. WALKER, Assistant to Engrossing Clerk ---------- Mooresville.
T. P. BUMGARNER, Assistant to Engrossing Clerk ---------- Wilkesboro
A. D. RABY, Assistant to Engrossing Clerk ---------- Robinsonville.
W. A. DAVIES, Assistant to Engrossing Clerk ---------- Hillsboro.
ENOCH FONVILLE, Messenger to Engrossing Clerk ---------- Warsaw.

Name.	Post-Office.	County.
R. W. Scott	Melville	Alamance.
Dr. C. J. Carson	Taylorsville	Alexander.
R. A. Doughton	Sparta	Alleghany.
John A. McRae	White's Store	Anson.
John D. Thomas	Creston	Ashe.
B. F. Sugg	Washington	Beaufort.
F. B. Hooker	Idalia	Beaufort.
D. W. Britton	Rosemead	Bertie.
Forney Willis	Dublin	Bladen.
W. H. Phillips	Shallotte	Brunswick.
J. C. Curtis	Turnpike	Buncombe.
Theo. F. Davidson	Asheville	Buncombe.
J. Ernest Erwin	Morganton	Burke.
Charles H. Hamilton	Coddle	Cabarrus.
W. C. Newland	Lenoir	Caldwell.
H. B. Hughes	Camden	Camden.
J. W. Mason	Atlantic	Carteret.
John F. Walters	Blanche	Caswell.
W. A. Self	Hickory	Catawba.
W. D. Siler	Siler City	Chatham.
W. N. West	Murphy	Cherokee.
W. T. Woodley	Amboy	Chowan.
O. L. Anderson	Haysville	Clay.
Dr. W. A. Goode	Waco	Cleveland.
J. M. Shipman	Elkton	Columbus.

REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued.*

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Owen H. Guion	Newbern	Craven.
V. C. Bullard	Fayetteville	Cumberland.
John W. Moore	Raeford	Cumberland.
S. M. Beasley	Poplar Branch	Currituck.
R. B. Etheridge	Manteo	Dare.
Harllee MacCall	Lexington	Davidson.
A. T. Grant, Jr.	Mocksville	Davie.
D. L. Carlton	Kenansville	Duplin.
Jones Fuller	Durham	Durham.
B. F. Shelton	Tarboro	Edgecombe.
E. L. Daughtride	Rocky Mount	Edgecombe.
Robert S. Nissen	Winston-Salem	Forsyth.
John D. Waddell	Salem Chapel	Forsyth.
Dr. I. G. Riddick	Youngsville	Franklin.
W. T. Love	Gastonia	Gaston.
John F. Leeper	Belmont	Gaston.
L. L. Smith	Gatesville	Gates.
T. A. Morphew	Robbinsville	Graham.
A. W. Graham	Oxford	Granville.
F. L. Carr	Castoria	Greene.
Westcott Roberson	High Point	Guilford.
T. E. Whitaker	Oak Ridge	Guilford.
W. P. White	Hobgood	Halifax.
W. F. Parker	Enfield	Halifax.
Thomas W. Harrington	Harrington	Harnett.
M. D. Kinsland	Waynesville	Haywood.
J. B. Freeman	Hendersonville	Henderson.
John E. Vann	Winton	Hertford.
W. H. Lucas	Middleton	Hyde.
Dr. S. W. Stevenson	Mooresville	Iredell.
A. D. Watts	Statesville	Iredell.
C. C. Cowan	Webster	Jackson.
E. S. Abell	Smithfield	Johnston.
Joseph W. Wood	Benson	Johnston.
A. H. White	Pollocksville	Jones.
Shade Wooten	La Grange	Lenoir.
A. L. Quickel	Lincolnton	Lincoln.
H H. Jarrett	Franklin	Macon.
Levi Hamlin	Briggsville	Madison.
Harry W. Stubbs	Williamston	Martin.
James Morris	Marion	McDowell.
H. Q. Alexander	Davenport	Mecklenburg.
R. C. Freeman	Dixie	Mecklenburg.
Thomas O. Gluyas	Bristoe	Mecklenburg.
J. C. Bowman	Bakersville	Mitchell.
C. T. Luther	Troy	Montgomery.
E. J. Harrington	Jessup	Moore.
R. H. Ricks	Rocky Mount	Nash.
George L. Morton	Wilmington	New Hanover.
B. S. Gay	Jackson	Northampton.
Walter M. Thompson	Richlands	Onslow.
S. M. Gattis	Hillsboro	Orange.
R. L. Woodard	Pamlico	Pamlico.
W. M. Hinton	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank.
J. T. Foy	Scott's Hill	Pender.
Elisha G. Simpson	Belvidere	Perquimans.
William A. Warren	Gordonton	Person.
James B. Little	Pactolus	Pitt.
Henry T. King	Greenville	Pitt.
James P. Morris	Columbus	Polk.
J. T. Brittain	Asheboro	Randolph.
D. I. Offman	Liberty	Randolph.
A. S. Dockery	Rockingham	Richmond.
Everitt J. Britt	Lumberton	Robeson.
George H. Hall	Red Springs	Robeson.
Ira R. Humphrey	Wentworth	Rockingham.
John T. Price	Geneva	Rockingham.
Burton Craige	Salisbury	Rowan.
Walter Murphy	Salisbury	Rowan.

REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued.*

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
W. F. Rucker	Rutherfordton	Rutherford.
N. G. Duncan	Clinton	Sampson.
Thomas E. Owen	Parkersburg	Sampson.
J. C. McNeill	Laurinburg	Scotland.
James R. Price	Albemarle	Stanly.
J. C. Kreeger	Kings	Stokes.
John H. Dobson	Rockford	Surry.
Andrew J. DeHart	Loveta	Swain.
E. A. Aiken	Spartanburg, S. C., Brevard	Transylvania.
Abner Alexander	Columbia	Tyrrell.
E. C. Williams	Monroe	Union.
C. N. Simpson	Monroe	Union.
W. B. Daniel	Epsom	Vance.
J. C. Drewry	Raleigh	Wake.
F. H. Whitaker	Raleigh	Wake.
A. B. Hunter	Apex	Wake.
S. G. Daniel	Littleton	Warren.
Thomas W. Blount	Roper	Washington.
L. H. Michael	Rutherwood	Watauga.
H. B. Parker, Jr.	Goldsboro	Wayne.
A. T. Uzzell	Beston	Wayne.
J. Q. A. Bryan	Trap Hill	Wilkes.
R. W. S. Pegram	Delaplain	Wilkes.
Dr. S. H. Crocker	Stantonsburg	Wilson.
F. B. Benbow	Yadkinville	Yadkin.
J. Bis Ray	Burnsville	Yancey.

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SESSION 1903.

FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, January 7, 1903.

At a meeting of the General Assembly for the State of North Carolina, begun and held in the city of Raleigh on Wednesday after the first Monday in January, 1903, the day appointed by law, the House of Representatives is called to order by Brevard Nixon, Principal Clerk of the last House of Representatives.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. W. C. Tyree.

A call of the counties being made, the following members-elect appear and are duly qualified by the Honorable Walter Clark, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, to-wit:

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE, 1903.

Alamance.....Robert Walter Scott.
Alexander.....Dr. Charles J. Carson.
Alleghany.....Rufus A. Doughton.
Anson.....John Albert McRae.
Ashe.....John D. Thomas.
Beaufort.....F. B. Hooker.
Beaufort.....B. F. Sugg.
Bertie.....D. W. Britton.

Bladen ..... Forney Willis.
Brunswick ..... W. H. Phillips.
Buncombe ..... J. C. Curtis.
Buncombe ..... Theodore F. Davidson.
Burke ..... Joseph Ernest Erwin.
Cabarrus ..... C. H. Hamilton.
Caldwell ..... W. C. Newland.
Camden ..... M. B. Hughes.
Carteret ..... J. W. Mason.
Caswell ..... J. F. Walters.
Catawba ..... William Augustus Self.
Chatham ..... Walter D. Siler.
Cherokee ..... W. M. West.
Chowan ..... William T. Woodley, Jr.
Clay ..... Owen L. Anderson.
Cleveland ..... William A. Goode.
Columbus ..... James M. Shipman.
Craven ..... Owen H. Guion.
Cumberland ..... Van C. Bullard.
Cumberland ..... John W. Moore.
Currituck ..... S. M. Beasley.
Dare ..... R. Bruce Etheridge.
Davidson ..... Harllee MacCall.
Davie ..... A. T. Grant.
Duplin ..... D. L. Carlton.
Durham ..... Jones Fuller.
Edgecombe ..... B. F. Shelton.
Edgecombe ..... E. L. Daughtridge.
Forsyth ..... Bob S. Nissen.
Forsyth ..... J. D. Waddell.
Franklin ..... Ivey Goodman Riddick.
Gaston ..... John F. Leeper.
Gaston ..... W. T. Love.
Gates ..... L. L. Smith.
Graham ..... T. A. Morphew.

Granville . . . . . A. W. Graham.
Greene . . . . . F. L. Carr.
Guilford . . . . . Wescott Roberson.
Guilford . . . . . T. E. Whitaker.
Halifax . . . . . W. F. Parker.
Halifax . . . . . W. R. White.
Harnett . . . . . T. W. Harrington.
Haywood . . . . . M. D. Kinsland.
Henderson . . . . . J. B. Freeman.
Hertford . . . . . John E. Vann.
Hyde . . . . . W. H. Lucas.
Iredell . . . . . G. W. Stevenson.
Iredell . . . . . A. D. Watts.
Jackson . . . . . Coleman C. Cowan.
Johnston . . . . . Ed. S. Abell.
Johnston . . . . . Joseph W. Wood.
Jones . . . . . Alex. H. White.
Lenoir . . . . . Shade Wooten.
Lincoln . . . . . A. L. Quickel.
Macon . . . . . H. H. Jarrett.
Madison . . . . . Levi Hamlin.
Martin . . . . . Harry W. Stubbs.
McDowell . . . . . James Morris.
Mecklenburg . . . . . H. Q. Alexander.
Mecklenburg . . . . . R. C. Freeman.
Mitchell . . . . . J. C. Bowman.
Montgomery . . . . . Charles T. Luther.
Moore . . . . . E. J. Harrington.
Nash . . . . . R. H. Ricks.
New Hanover . . . . . George L. Morton.
Northampton . . . . . B. S. Gay.
Onslow . . . . . Walter M. Thompson.
Orange . . . . . Samuel M. Gattis.
Pamlico . . . . . R. L. Woodard.
Pasquotank . . . . . W. M. Hinton.

Pender	J. T. Foy.
Perquimans	Elisha G. Simpson.
Person	William A. Warren.
Pitt	Henry T. King.
Pitt	J. B. Little.
Polk	J. P. Morris.
Randolph	D. I. Offman.
Randolph	John T. Brittain.
Richmond	A. S. Dockery.
Robeson	E. J. Britt.
Robeson	G. H. Hall.
Rockingham	Ira R. Humphrey.
Rockingham	J. T. Price.
Rowan	Walter Murphy.
Rowan	Burton Craige.
Rutherford	William F. Rucker.
Sampson	T. E. Owen.
Sampson	N. G. Duncan.
Scotland	John Charles McNeill.
Stanly	J. R. Price.
Stokes	J. C. Kreeger.
Surry	John H. Dobson.
Swain	A. J. DeHart.
Transylvania	E. A. Aiken.
Tyrrell	Ab. Alexander.
Union	Ellis C. Williams.
Union	Charles N. Simpson.
Vance	William B. Daniel.
Wake	A. B. Hunter.
Wake	F. A. Whitaker.
Wake	John C. Drewry.
Warren	S. D. Daniel.
Washington	Thomas W. Blount.
Watauga	Lindsay H. Michael.
Wayne	A. T. Uzzell.

Wayne .....H. B. Parker, Jr.
Wilkes .....J. Q. A. Bryan.
Wilkes .....R. W. S. Pegram.
Wilson .....S. H. Crocker.
Yadkin.....Frank B. Benbow.
Yancey .....J. Bis Ray.

The roll of members being called, the Clerk announces that, a quorum being present, the first order of business is the election of a Speaker, and announces that nominations are in order.

Mr. Graham of Granville nominates Honorable Samuel M. Gattis of Orange.

Mr. Fuller of Durham seconds the nomination of Mr. Gattis.

Mr. Freeman of Henderson nominates Honorable Frank Benbow of Yadkin.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Gattis:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Britt, Brittain, Britton, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Goode, Gay, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford,

Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—97.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Benbow:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Bowman, Bryan, Carson, DeHart, Dobson, Duncan, Freeman of Henderson, Grant, Hamlin, Jarrett, Kreeger, Michael, Owen, Pegram, West—18.

Mr. Gattis, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared by the Clerk duly elected as Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The clerk appoints Messrs. Morton of New Hanover and Benbow of Yadkin to escort the Speaker to the chair.

Mr. Gattis, after taking his oath of office before Chief Justice Walter Clark, assumes the duties of the chair, after addressing the House as follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

I desire to thank you most heartily for the distinguished honor you have conferred upon me, and to assure you that I shall ever strive to merit the confidence reposed in me. To be the presiding officer of a legislative body in any State is an honor which should gratify the ambition of any man: but to be elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the brave and liberty-loving people of North Carolina is, I assure, peculiarly gratifying to him whom you have chosen.

I assume the duties of the position with profound sensibility of the grave responsibilities connected therewith, and hope and believe that I will have your sympathy, co-operation and indulgence in the performance of the duties devolving upon me.

We meet under different circumstances from those which surrounded us in the recent past. After years of bitter contest, arising out of the suffrage and race questions, we have come to an era of peace, and the people of the State are looking to this body to give greater attention to those things tend-

ing to the strengthening of our educational system and the development and upbuilding of our material and industrial interests. May our deliberations redound to the elevation of our citizenship and the advancement of every good interest of the Commonwealth.

The Speaker announces the next business before the House the election of Principal Clerk, and declares nominations in order.

Mr. Watts of Iredell nominates Frank D. Hackett of Wilkes.

Mr. Bryan of Wilkes nominates E. M. Blackburn of Wilkes.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Hackett:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Britt, Britton of Bertie, Brittain of Randolph, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—96.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Blackburn:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Benbow, Bowman, Bryan, Carson, DeHart, Dobson, Duncan, Freeman of Henderson, Grant, Hamlin, Jarrett, Kreeger, Michael, Owen, Pegram—19.

Mr. Hackett, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared elected Principal Clerk.

Nominations for Reading Clerk being in order, Mr. Drewry of Wake nominates Mr. F. B. Arendell of Wake.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Arendell:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Brittain, Britton, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Morton, Murphey, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—92.

Mr. Arendell, having received all the votes cast, is declared elected Reading Clerk.

Nominations for Door-keeper being in order, Mr. Walters of Caswell nominates Mr. John H. Kerr of Caswell.

Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell nominates Mr. Hassel of Tyrrell.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Kerr:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Britt, Britton of Bertie, Brittain of Randolph, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—96.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Hassel:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Benbow, Bowman, Bryan, Carson, DeHart, Dobson, Duncan, Freeman of Henderson, Grant, Hamlin, Kreeger, Owen, Pegram, West—17.

Nominations for Assistant Door-keeper being in order, Mr. Brittain of Randolph nominates Mr. W. S. Lineberry of Randolph.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Lineberry:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Beasley, Blount, Britt, Britton of Bertie, Brittain of Randolph, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harring-

ton of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphey, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—95.

Nominations for Engrossing Clerk being in order, Mr. Carlton of Duplin nominates Mr. J. H. Fonville of Duplin.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Fonville:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morris, Morton, Murphey, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—95.

The officers-elect appear at the bar of the House of Repre-

sentatives and are duly qualified by taking the oath of office, which is administered by the Speaker of the House.

The following messages are received from the Senate Chamber, January 7, 1903:

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate is now ready to proceed with public business, having organized and elected the following officers:

Principal Clerk—A. J. Maxwell of Richmond county.
Reading Clerk—T. J. Murphy of Guilford county.
Door-keeper—David A. Batts of Wilson county.
Assistant Door-keeper—Rev. D. P. Goode of Burke county.
Engrossing Clerk—O. P. Shell of Harnett county.

A. J. Maxwell,
Principal Clerk.

Senate Chamber, January 7, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate has appointed Senators Brown, Henderson and Wellborn to act with a similar committee to be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon his Excellency, Governor Charles B. Aycock, and inform him that the General Assembly is organized and ready for the transaction of business, and will be pleased to receive any communication which he may see proper to submit.

A. J. Maxwell,
Principal Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the

House of Representatives has been duly organized, naming the different officers elected by the House, and is ready to proceed to the transaction of business.

Mr. Lucas offers the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, is put upon its immediate passage and is adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House to act with the committee appointed by the Senate to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is now organized and ready to receive any communications that his Excellency may be pleased to make.

The Speaker appoints as the committee on the part of the House Messrs. Lucas, Doughton, Morton, Davidson and Benbow.

On motion of Mr. Watts, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

SECOND DAY.

House of Representatives,

Thursday, January 8, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Branson of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Watts, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the rules of the last House of Representatives are adopted until a report shall be made from the Committee on Rules.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, transmitting his biennial message and accompanying documents. The same is read and filed with the Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 7, H. R. 1, resolution to print the Governor's message.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage, and the same is adopted.

Mr. Gluyas of Mecklenburg, who was absent on yesterday, appears at the bar of the House and qualifies by taking the oath of office as a member of the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Smith, H. R. 2, resolution in regard to investigation of the number of employees in the Legislative Department of the State.

Upon motion, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution is adopted and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the building and equipment of an agricultural building at the A. and M. College, Raleigh, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend chapter 126, Laws of 1901, relating to extending time to commute, compromise and settle the public debt.

The bill, upon motion, is placed upon its immediate passage and is defeated.

Upon motion of Mr. Morton, the vote by which the bill failed to pass is reconsidered and the bill is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquors in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of whiskey and to regulate the sale of liquor in Johnston county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Union Brothers Burying Society.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Charles R. Thomason, an ex-Confederate soldier, late of Company E, Forty-sixth Regiment N. C. T.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the Union county dispensary laws.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Vann, H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Merchants and Farmers Bank of Winton, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Drewry, H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. J. Belvin.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Life Association.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. MacCall, H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Kernersville, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 494, Laws of 1901, relating to the public roads of Granville county.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 494, Laws of 1901, relating to the public roads of Granville county.

The bill as read is placed upon its second and third readings, is passed and ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the House adjourns to meet Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Friday, January 9, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Tyree of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Newland, petition from citizens of Caldwell county asking appointment of justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Watts, H. R. 15, a resolution in favor of Captain Frank Bennett, Door-keeper, session 1901.

On motion of Mr. Watts, the rules are suspended and the resolution is adopted and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Luna Lee Ellis.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Secretary of State to appoint an assistant to annotate and index the laws.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McRae, H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act to continue in force chapter 89, Private Acts of 1854-'55.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize a special tax for Washington county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture, sale and carrying of fire-arms.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1671 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrington of Moore, H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lelia F. Godfrey.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Love, H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual Aid and Home Protective Association.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Newland, H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brittain, H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Effie Frazier.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brittain, H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. F. Garner, white school-teacher of Randolph county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to elect Commissioners in Craven county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. King, H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on the lands and fishing in the waters of Pitt county without consent of the owner.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Vann, H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to give the February Term of Hertford County Superior Court civil jurisdiction.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Court Districts.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Luna Lee Ellis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Secretary of State to appoint an assistant to annotate and index the laws.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lelia F. Godfrey.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Effie Frazier.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. F. Garner, white school-teacher of Randolph county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Mr. Morton rises to a question of personal privilege, in regard to an attack made upon him through a letter sent to each member of the House during the caucus to nominate a Speaker and other officers of the House.

The Speaker announces the following committee:

Committee on Rules—Mr. Graham, Chairman, and Messrs. Doughton, Watts, Smith, Morton, Carr and Benbow.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Saturday, January 10, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McFarland.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Ricks, Leeper, Price of Rockingham, Simpson of Perquimans, Parker of Halifax, Daughtridge, Graham and Abell.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hooker, a petition from the citizens of Core Point, Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McNeill, a petition from citizens of Scotland county not to extend stock law in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Goode, H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 645, Laws of 1901, relating to the domestic fowls in Cleveland county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate drawing of jurors in Craven county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk Superior Court of Craven county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 207, Laws of 1899.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate pay of jurors in Craven county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3309 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the purchase of live stock.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled an act relating to contracts of attorneys and other persons.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 657 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections of The Code and remove disabilities of married women.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to allow damages for mental anguish.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act relating to sales by an executor or administrator.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Laws of 1901.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 666, Public Laws of 1901, relating to injunctions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Davie county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McNeill, H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 410, Laws of 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jarrett, H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Highlands township, Macon county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to carry out the constitutional requirements in regard to public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Kreeger, H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Stuart Turnpike Company.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Vann, H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapters 286, Laws 1887; 566, Laws 1899, and 298 Laws 1901.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Parker of Wayne, H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 202 of the Private Laws of 1899.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 729, Laws of 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1, H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Rockingham county.

Placed on the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS.

The Speaker announces that the following resolution has been properly enrolled, and the same is duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 13, S. R. 34, resolution to pay Captain Frank Bennett, Door-keeper, session 1901, for assistance in arranging House.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the drawing of jurors in Craven county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk Superior Court of Craven county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 207, Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Craven county.

Passes its second reading and is, on motion of Mr. Morton, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 410, Laws 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 50, S. B. 1, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Rockingham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 202 of the Private Laws 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 729, Laws 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. King, H. B. 28 is withdrawn from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Goode, H. B. 30 is withdrawn from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 12 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Monday, January 12, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. G. F. Smith of Edenton Street M. E. Church.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Simpson of Union, a petition from citizens of Union county asking that the Legislature incorporate Corinth Baptist Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 38, H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Lenoir county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Mr. Graham, for the Committee on Rules, submits the following, which is placed upon the Calendar:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Session 1903.

The Committee on Rules report the following rules for the government of the House of Representatives, and respectfully ask their adoption, a majority of said committee being present and voting.

GRAHAM, *Chairman,*
For Committee.

The rules recommended by the committee are read by the Clerk, and, on motion of Mr. Graham, the same are adopted by the House.

ENROLLED BILLS.

The chair announces the following bills as properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 14, S. B. 29, an act to repeal chapter 494, Laws of 1901, entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads of Granville county.

H. B. 16, S. B. 31, an act for the relief of Miss Luna Lee Ellis.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, H. R. 53, resolution in reference to counting vote of State officers.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. King, H. R. 54, resolution relating to printing the Calendar, bills and Journals.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Parker of Wayne, H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate child labor.

Referred to the Committee on Manufacturing and Labor.

By Mr. Willis, H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 510, Laws of 1901, in relation to the stock law in Bladen county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Offman, H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of deer and elk in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fuller, H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 164 of the Laws 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Beasley, H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spreading of disease among hogs in Currituck county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Caney River Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Dockery, H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment of women, men and children in manufacturing establishments.

Referred to the Committee on Manufacturing and Labor.

By Mr. Rucker, H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Nannie Tanner.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Woodard, H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company, chapter 461, Laws 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Sugg, H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Savings and Trust Company of Washington, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Luther, H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 114 of The Code, for the relief of Charles A. Armstrong, C. S. C. of Montgomery county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Humphrey, H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sharp Institute.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Quickel, H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit clerks of court and other officers from drawing deeds, inventories and other papers which are afterwards to be passed on by said officers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Michael, H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 752, Volume 1 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Drewry, H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 54, Public Laws 1899, in regard to Insurance Department.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Goode, H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate tenancy.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the Commissioners for Carteret county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 647 of Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate the stock law in Johnston county."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 479.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hamlin, H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 43, Public Laws of 1893.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. King, H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act to make violations of certain contracts a misdemeanor.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. King, H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1199 of The Code of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Graham, H. R. 78, resolution to print two hundred copies of the Rules of the House for distribution among members.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the rules are suspended and the resolution is put upon its immediate passage, and the same is adopted.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on the lands and fishing in the waters of Pitt county without consent of the owner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 645, Laws of 1901, relating to domestic fowls in Cleveland county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 53, resolution in reference to counting vote of State officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 54, resolution relative to printing Calendar, bills and Journals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 510, Laws 1901, in relation to the stock law of Bladen county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 114 of The Code, for the relief of Charles A. Armstrong, C. S. C. of Montgomery county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, H. B. 18 is withdrawn from the Committee on Corporations and is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Roberson, the House adjourns to meet Tuesday at 11 o'clock A. M.

SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Tuesday, January 13, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Sugg and Drewry.

Mr. Bowman rises to a question of personal privilege and explains the question of his mileage.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Rucker, a petition against the sale of intoxicating liquors in Rutherford county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morton, petition from the citizens of Federal Point township requesting the repeal of the stock law for that township in New Hanover county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bill and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham, H. R. 79, resolution requesting Treasurer and Superintendent of the State Prison to furnish information as to cost of buildings, etc., at prison near Raleigh, together with number of persons now confined therein and capacity of buildings.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the rules are suspended and the resolution is adopted.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mariah S. Jones, widow of James Jones, late a private in Company D, 12th Regiment N. C. T. C. S. A.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers and widows.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 332, Laws of 1901, for the relief of widows of ex-Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the stock law in Federal Point township in New Hanover county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bowman, H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 240, Public Laws 1901, relative to hunting and fishing in Mitchell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carson, H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled an act granting Samuel A. Austin a pension.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Aiken, H. B. 86, a bill to amend chapter 172, Private Laws of 1901, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Toxaway in Transylvania county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Newland, H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Lower creek in Burke and Caldwell counties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Goode, H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint David P. Dellinger, an attorney, a justice of the peace of Cleveland county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Willis, H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Bladen county to build a jail and levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jarrett, H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Macon county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Phillips, H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to restore self-government to the people of Brunswick county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. W. B. Sharp of Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the August Term of Craven Superior Court.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hamlin, H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2799 of The Code, as to height of fence in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nissen, H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to continue in force and preserve the organization of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Freeman, H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 524, Laws 1901, so as to eliminate the oath except in case of challenge.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Woodard, H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 461, Laws of 1891, amending charter of Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Watts, H. R. 101, resolution to print list of House Committees, which, by unanimous consent, is placed upon its immediate passage and is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Williams, H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Union county dispensary law is withdrawn from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 18, H. B. 100, a bill relating to the enrollment of bills.

Placed on the Calendar, and is on motion of Mr. Graham, taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 47, H. B. 97, a bill to provide for the trial of criminal cases, other than jail cases, at the January Term of Franklin Superior Court.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 48, H. B. 98, a bill to increase the number of Commissioners in and for Guilford county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, and is on motion of Mr. Roberson, withdrawn from the committee and placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the Union county dispensary law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 647 of Laws of 1901, entitled an act to regulate the stock law in Johnston county.

On motion of Mr. Abell, the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 43, Public Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 240, Public Laws of 1901, relating to hunting and fishing in Mitchell county.

Passes its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Davidson, is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the August Term of Craven Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 97, S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the trial of criminal cases, other than jail cases, at the January Term of Franklin Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 98, S. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners in and for Guilford county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House that at the hour of noon to-day the Senate will proceed to the House of Representatives to witness the canvass of the votes for the State officers, cast at the election on Tuesday, November 4th, 1902, and in declaring the result thereof in accordance with law.

At 12 o'clock M., the Door-keeper of the House announces the approach of the Senate, and that body, preceded by its officers, enters the Hall of the House and is received by the Speaker and members of the House standing; the Senators are assigned seats and the President of the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor Turner, takes his seat on the left of Mr. Speaker Gattis.

President Turner then calls the joint assembly to order, and the Secretary of the Senate and the Principal Clerk of the House call the roll of their respective Houses.

The Secretary of the Senate announces that forty-four Senators have responded to their names and are present.

The Principal Clerk of the House announces that one hundred and eighteen members of the House have responded to their names and are present.

Whereupon President Turner declares that there being a quorum present, the joint assembly is now ready to proceed with the business which brings it together. The object of the joint assembly is then stated by President Turner, who announces that Mr. Speaker Gattis will announce the vote of each county by successively opening the certificates forwarded by the Chairman of the County Boards of Education, or other authorities, to be read by one of the Principal Clerks of the General Assembly.

President Turner appoints as Tellers on the part of the Senate, to superintend the canvass of the votes Senators McLaughlin and Crisp, and Mr. Speaker Gattis appoints as Tellers on the part of the House Messrs. Watts and Benbow.

On motion of Mr. Graham, Honorable G. R. Glenn, ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction of Georgia, and assistant agent of the Peabody Fund, is accorded the privilege of the floor of the House, and is invited to address the joint session of the General Assembly.

Pending the report of the Tellers the Honorable Mr. Glenn addresses the joint assembly.

The announcement of the votes of the several counties of the State is then proceeded with, and at its conclusion the Tellers report as follows:

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Tellers appointed on the part of the House of Representatives and of the Senate to tabulate the vote for the State officers, counted at the joint meeting of the Senate and

House of Representatives on January 13th, 1903, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty and find that the following votes were cast at the election held on the 4th day of November, 1902, for the following persons, to-wit:

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, James Y. Joyner received 135,840 votes, Daniel A. Long received 68,209 votes.

For Corporation Commissioner, Eugene C. Beddingfield received 135,639 votes, Delon H. Abbott received 69,429 votes.

We report that the following persons have received the highest number of votes for their respective offices, to-wit:

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, James Y. Joyner.

For Corporation Commissioner, Eugene C. Beddingfield.

And that they should be declared to be elected.

Respectfully submitted, this the 13th day of January, 1903.

R. B. McLaughlin,
Joel L. Crisp,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
A. D. Watts,
Frank B. Benbow,
Tellers on the part of the House.

The Speaker thereupon announces that the votes from all the counties having been compared and counted, and as a result of that count, declares:

Honorable James Y. Joyner having received a majority of the votes cast for Superintendent of Public Instruction at the election held on the fourth day of November, 1902, is declared duly elected Superintendent of Public Instruction for a term of two years, beginning on the 13th day of January, 1903.

That Honorable Eugene C. Beddingfield having received

the highest number of votes cast for Corporation Commissioner for a term of six years at the same election, is declared the duly elected member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission for a term of six years from the first day of April, 1903.

The business for which the joint assembly convened having been disposed of, on motion, it adjourns, and the Senate returns to its Chamber.

The House resumes its session.

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act to continue in force chapter 89, Private Acts 1854-'55, is on motion of Mr. McRae, recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

The Chair announces the following committees:

Agriculture—Mr. Daughtridge, Chairman; Messrs, Scott, Lucas, Curtis, Beasley, Daniel of Vance, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Parker of Halifax, White of Halifax, Whitaker of Wake, Britton of Bertie, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Foy, Gluyas, Hamilton, Kinsland, Leeper, Shelton, Thomas, Uzzell, Waddell, Hooker, Little, Wooten, Walters, Warren, Goode, Price of Rockingham, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Wood, Michael, Freeman of Henderson, Owen, West, DeHart.

Appropriations—Mr. Guion, Chairman; Messrs. Cowan, Luther, Carr, Thomas, Gay, Hunter, Parker of Halifax, Scott, Williams, Leeper, Alexander of Tyrrell, Hamlin.

Banks and Banking—Mr. Smith, Chairman; Messrs. Ricks, Love, Daniel of Warren, Blount, Bullard, Carlton, Drewry, Erwin, Fuller, Murphy, MacCall, Quickel, Aiken, Bowman.

Claims—Mr. White of Halifax, Chairman; Messrs. Brittain, Craige, Curtis, Carr, Offman, Kinsland, Etheridge, Hamilton, McRae, Watts, Bryan, Anderson.

Constitutional Amendments—Mr. Davidson, Chairman; Messrs. Graham, Doughton, Guion, Craige, Whitaker of Guilford, Price of Stanly, Morris of McDowell, Humphrey, Benbow, Grant, Newland.

Corporations—Mr. Roberson, Chairman; Messrs. Murphy, Stubbs, Shelton, Davidson, Guion, Morton, Hunter, Mason, Nissen, Craige, Fuller, Williams, McRae, Erwin, Rucker, Dobson, Grant, Benbow.

Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships—Mr. Murphy, Chairman; Messrs. Drewry, Thompson, Rucker, Curtis, Brittain, Moore, Dockery, Hunter, White of Halifax, Siler, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Hooker, Shelton, Beasley, Vann, Freeman of Henderson, Anderson.

Education—Mr. Graham, Chairman; Messrs. Whitaker of Guilford, Carr, Parker of Halifax, Thompson, Hinton, Britt, Craige, Hunter, McNeill, Etheridge, Stevenson, Price of Stanly, Scott, Quickel, Humphrey, McRae, Drewry, Luther, Nissen, Siler, Warren, White of Halifax, Beasley, Offman, Blount, Self, Dockery, Simpson of Perquimans, White of Jones, Gay, Murphy, Kinsland, Duncan, Michael, Freeman of Henderson, Alexander of Tyrrell.

Election Laws—Mr. Stubbs, Chairman; Messrs. Watts, Williams, Craige, Davidson, Cowan, Carr, Humphrey, Leeper, Waddell, Parker of Wayne, Thomas, Vann, Morton, Willis, Benbow, Grant.

Engrossed Bills—Mr. Foy, Chairman; Messrs. Britt, MacCall, Little, Suggs, Simpson of Union, Hughes, Hunter, Mason, Uzzell, Pegram, Hamlin.

Finance—Mr. Doughton, Chairman, Messrs. Davidson, Graham, Drewry, Smith, Scott, Ricks, Nissen, Cowan, Daughtridge, Blount, Guion, Warren, Carlton, Thomas, Hall, Love, Daniel of Vance, Dockery, Simpson of Union, Fuller, Gluyas, Crocker, Michael, Owen, Jarrett.

Federal Relations—Mr. MacCall, Chairman; Messrs. Bul-

lard, Hinton, Willis, Harrington of Harnett, Hall, Morris of Polk, Kreeger, DeHart.

Fish and Fisheries—Mr. Blount, Chairman; Messrs. Beasley, Lucas, Woodley, Etheridge, Phillips, Hinton, Hooker, Little, Woodard, Sugg, Mason, Britton, Alexander of Tyrrell.

Health—Mr. Crocker, Chairman; Messrs. Stevenson, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Riddick, Goode, Vann, Foy, Woodard, King, Alexander of Tyrrell, Carson, Pegram, West.

Institutions for Insane—Mr. Davidson, Chairman; Messrs. Stevenson, Riddick, Erwin, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Foy, Daniel of Warren, Gay, Harrington of Harnett, Walters, Hooker, Warren, White of Jones, Luther, Crocker, Duncan, Alexander of Tyrrell, Dobson, Carson.

Institutions for Deaf and Dumb—Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, Chairman; Messrs. Morphew, White of Halifax, Erwin, Thomas, Price of Stanly, Curtis, Hunter, Goode, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Phillips, Sugg, Freeman of Henderson, Kreeger.

Internal Improvements—Mr. Brittain, Chairman; Messrs. Guion, Parker of Wayne, Wooten, Hamilton, Love, Woodard, Beasley, Britt, Uzzell, Harrington of Moore, Cowan, Thompson, Bowman, Kreeger.

Insurance—Mr. Drewry, Chairman; Messrs. Doughton, Scott, White of Halifax, Self, Roberson, Moore, Ricks, Dockery, Daniel of Vance, Ray, Parker of Wayne, Woodley, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Erwin, Nissen, Bryan, Aiken, Hamlin.

Judiciary—Mr. Newland, Chairman; Messrs. Graham, Davidson, Doughton, Stubbs, Smith, Abell, Brittain of Randolph, Murphy, Roberson, Daniel of Warren, Whitaker of Guilford, Cowan, Carlton, Guion, Gay, Self, Vann, Price of Stanly, Rucker, Humphrey, Fuller, Craige, Dockery, Williams, Luther, Morphew, Quickel, Parker of Wayne, McNeill, MacCall, Britt, Siler, Bullard, Morris of Polk, Morris

of McDowell, Erwin, McRae, Ray, Benbow, Bowman, Grant, Dobson, Anderson.

Military Affairs—Mr. Fuller, Chairman; Messrs. Morton, Newland, Carr, Watts, Hall, Phillips, Morris of Polk, Shipman, Crocker, Humphrey, Hamlin, Dobson.

Mines and Mining—Mr. Cowan, Chairman; Messrs. Luther, Kinsland, Hamilton, Graham, Rucker, Morris of McDowell, Erwin, Carson, Aiken, Hamlin.

Oysters and Oyster Interests—Mr. Lucas, Chairman; Messrs. Phillips, Beasley, Woodard, Suggs, Thompson, Etheridge, Mason, White of Jones, Simpson of Perquimans, Offman, Price of Rockingham, Jarrett.

Pensions—Mr. Parker of Halifax, Chairman; Messrs. Lucas, Curtis, Britton, Harrington of Moore, Wooten, Waddell, Whitaker of Wake, Graham, Siler, Self, Walters, Foy, Hamlin, Jarrett.

Penal Institutions—Mr. Morton, Chairman; Messrs. Newland, Scott, Riddick, Smith, Price of Stanly, Warren, Walters, Thomas, Beasley, Blount, Bullard, Brittain, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Hall, Hamilton, Love, Ricks, West, DeHart, Duncan.

Public Roads and Turnpikes—Mr. Leeper, Chairman; Messrs. Parker of Halifax, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Crocker, Dockery, Woodley, Thomas, Waddell, Rucker, Quickel, Whitaker of Wake, Daniel of Vance, Simpson of Union, Wood, West, Pegram.

Railroads and Railroad Commission—Mr. Abell, Chairman; Messrs. Morton, Nissen, Watts, White of Halifax, Kinsland, Graham, Parker, of Wayne, Whitaker of Guilford, Morphew, Price of Stanly, Murphy, Hall, Doughton, Siler, Gay, DeHart, Jarrett, Bryan.

Salaries and Fees—Mr. Carr, Chairman; Messrs. Brittain of Randolph, Shelton, Vann, Gay, Roberson, Shipman, Abell, Ray, Leeper, Morphew, Price of Rockingham, Woodard, Morris of McDowell, Gluyas, Owen, DeHart.

Enrolled Bills—Mr. White of Jones, Chairman; Messrs. McNeill, King, Ray, Moore, Offman, Etheridge, Rucker, Hinton, Wood, Woodley, Hooker, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Harrington of Harnett, West, Aiken, Kreeger.

On motion of Mr. Lucas, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Wednesday, January 14, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Hurley of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hooker, a petition from the citizens of Beaufort county for the appointment of Absalom Tuten a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 18, H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the enrollment of bills, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Foy, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. F. Garner, white school-teacher of Randolph county.

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Effie Frazier, public school-teacher of Randolph county.

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on the lands and fishing in the waters of Pitt county without consent of the owners.

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 645, Laws of 1901, relating to domestic fowls in Cleveland county.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate drawing of jurors in Craven county.

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 207, Laws 1899.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 410, Laws of 1901.

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 202 of the Private Laws of 1899.

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 729 of the Laws of 1901.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 510, Laws of 1901, in relation to the stock law in Bladen county.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 43, Public Laws of 1893.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 17, S. B. 32, an act authorizing the Secretary of State to appoint, biennially, an assistant, who shall prepare the indexes, marginal notes and captions to the acts and resolutions of each General Assembly.

H. R. 2, S. R. 28, resolution in regard to employees of Legislative Department.

H. B. 50, S. B. 1, an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Rockingham county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bowman, H. R. 102, resolution by J. C. Bowman, member from Mitchell, asking that his proper mileage be determined.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the widows of Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Duncan, H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between North and South Clinton townships, Sampson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Alexander of Mecklenburg, H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Providence Presbyterian Church, Mecklenburg county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carson, H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Alexander.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Core Point Chapel in Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Absalom Tuten a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Pamlico river.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lucas, H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the James Walker Memorial Hospital at Wilmington, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, providing for the holding of the courts of the Eighth Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Simpson of Union, H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the sale of patent rights and patented articles.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Waddell, H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the clothing of persons convicted and sentenced to work on the public roads for crimes other than felonies.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Hinton, H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 521, Public Laws of 1897, relative to Normal and Industrial Institute of Elizabeth City.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the law of entries and grants.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Self, H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter seven hundred and fifty (750) of the Public Laws of 1901.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace for Graham county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Brittain of Randolph, H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter seven hundred and five, Laws of 1901.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Kreeger, H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to re-establish Public School District No. 2, in Yadkin township, Stokes county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled an act providing a day for the election of town officers for the town of Raeford in Cumberland and Robeson counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hamlin, H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 752 of The Code, in reference to printing statement of county finance.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Davidson, H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds to refund its debt.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Davidson, H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the North State Mining Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 3, H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend charter of the United Mutual Insurance Company.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. R. 16, H. R. 125, joint resolution for joint committee on codification of the laws, to draft a proper bill.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 35, H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hunting with dogs, guns, torch or lantern in the county of Stanly.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 100, S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the enrollment of bills.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Alexander, is on motion of Mr. Parker of Halifax, taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. B. 109, a bill to entitled an act to regulate fishing in Pamlico river, is on motion of Mr. Lucas, taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the James Walker Memorial Hospital at Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 521, Public Laws of 1897, relative to Normal and Industrial Institute of Eliabeth City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 750 of the Public Laws of 1901, is on motion of Mr. Graham, taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled an act providing a day for the election of town officers for the town of Raeford in Cumberland and Robeson counties, is on motion of Mr. Morton, taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

The Speaker announces the following additions to committees formerly appointed:

Committee on Fish and Fisheries—Mr. Hughes.
Committee on Banks and Banking—Mr. Moore.
Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships—Mr. Duncan.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts—Mr. Daniel of Warren, Chairman, and Messrs. Smith, Stubbs, Guion, Abell, Carlton, Bullard, Williams, Roberson, Humphrey, Luther, Self, Quickel, Morris of Polk, Davidson, Cowan, Anderson, Dobson.

Committee on Propositions and Grievances—Mr. Watts, Chairman, and Messrs. Carlton, Daniel of Warren, Wooten, Morton, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Moore, McRae, Woodley, Stevenson, Etheridge, Goode, Simpson of Perquimans, Hughes, Warren, Uzzell, Guion, Beasley, Thompson, MacCall, Bryan, Carson.

Mr. Curtis moves to adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Graham moves to amend by saying 10 o'clock, and calls for the ayes and noes.

Call is sustained, and on a call of the roll, the following gentlemen vote for the amendment:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Carr, Carson, Craige, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, DeHart, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Lucas,

Mason, Michael, Offman, Owen, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Thompson, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wooten—51.

The following gentlemen vote against the amendment:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Britton, Bullard, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Grant, Guion, Hamlin, Hooker, Hughes, Kinsland, Little, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Parker of Wayne, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—53.

The question then recurs upon the original motion, which is carried, and the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

EIGHTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Thursday, January 15, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Offman of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Luther, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Scott, petition from citizens of Alamance county asking that the manufacture and sale of whiskey or intoxicating drinks be prohibited within four miles of Concord Methodist Protestant Church in Alamance county, Newlins township.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Newland, H. R. 130, resolution relative to the Judiciary Committee.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dockery, H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate and stimulate the improvement of public roads in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to define the ownership of land bounded by water.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Phillips, H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1901.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hall, H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacturing and sale or shipment of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Robeson.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. West, H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to

provide for the working of the public roads in Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Michael, H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in certain territory in Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Harrington of Harnett, H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to place Hector M. McNeill on the pension roll as second class pensioner.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Kinsland, H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 2, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the time for the Sheriff of Haywood county to settle taxes with State Treasurer.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thompson, H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Onslow county to use a surplus special tax fund for county purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate public roads in Craven county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leeper, H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the meetings of the Board of Commissioners of Gaston county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Self, H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain acts of the County Commissioners of Yancey county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act for special relief of Confederate soldiers who have lost their legs in active service.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in Lenoir county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Annie P. Smith of Davie county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McNeill, H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of fire-crackers more than three inches long, and of toy pistols.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in certain waters of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 5, H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Southern States Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 60, H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Spring Hope Banking Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 21, H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Cumberland county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 37, H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1229 of The Code and repeal chapter 226, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 93, H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, Laws of 1901, relative to terms of Superior Court of Halifax county.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Speaker lays before the House the replies of Honorable B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer, and Honorable J. S. Mann, Superintendent of the State Prison, to H. R. 79, and the same are read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Morton, for the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company.

And H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 461, Laws 1891, amending charter of Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, but that the substitute prepared by the committee, being H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company, chapter 461, Laws 1891, do pass.

On motion of Mr. Newland, S. R. 16, H. R. 121, joint resolution for a joint committee on codification of the laws and to draft a proper bill, is withdrawn from the Committee on the Judiciary and placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Banks and Banking,

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Winton, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Blount, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Kernersville, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Parker of Wayne, for the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Caney River Railway Company, with an amendment by the committee, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Newland, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Davie county, with an unfavorable report.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 130, resolution relating to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Graham offers a substitute.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the resolution and substitute are referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Winton, N. C.

And H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Kernersville, N. C.. are on motion of Mr. Smith, recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking, together with the amendments hereto offered by Mr. Davidson, and are made a special order for to-morrow at 12 M.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the North State Mining Company, is on motion of Mr. Roberson, withdrawn from the Committee on Corporations and from further consideration.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Caney River Railway Company, as amended by the committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 647, Laws of 1901, entitled an act to regulate the stock law in Johnston county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 125, S. R. 16, joint resolution for joint committee on codification of the laws to draft a proper bill.

Mr. Smith offers an amendment.

Amendment is adopted.

The resolution as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in amendment.

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale or shipment of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Robeson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 2, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the time for the Sheriff of Haywood county to settle taxes with State Treasurer.

Passes its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Davidson, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate public roads in Craven county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain acts of the County Commissioners of Yancey county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 150, S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Cumberland county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 152, S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, Laws of 1901, relative to the terms of the Superior Court of Hertford county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

The Speaker announces the following additions to committees:

Add to Committee on Salaries and Fees, Mr. Simpson of Union.

To Committee on Fish and Fisheries, Mr. Guion.

To Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests, Mr. Hughes.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Expenditures of the House—Mr. Williams, Chairman; Messrs. Carlton, Walters, Luther, Doughton, Drewry, Watts, Shelton, Cowan, Fuller, Kreeger, DeHart.

Committee on Immigration—Mr. Shelton, Chairman; Messrs. Shipman, Erwin, Whitaker of Wake, Simpson of Perquimans, Woodley, Hughes, Daniel of Vance, Pegram, Hamlin.

Committee on Manufactures and Labor—Mr. Scott, Chairman; Messrs. Parker of Wayne, Ricks, Dockery, Brittain, Hinton, Goode, Curtis, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Thompson, Siler, Newland, Love, Waddell, Riddick, Britt, McNeill, Dobson, Grant.

Committee on Justices of the Peace—Mr. Carlton, Chairman; Messrs. Daniel of Warren, Blount, Wood, Walters, Harrington of Harnett, Luther, Hamilton, Gluyas, Kinsland, Aiken, Kreeger.

Committee on Printing—Mr. Self, Chairman; Messrs. Ray, King, Hinton, Offman, Hunter, McNeill, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Freeman of Henderson.

Committee on Privileges and Elections—Mr. Dockery, Chairman; Messrs. Smith, Siler, Self, Goode, Phillips, Lucas, Walters, Kinsland, Dobson, West.

Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds—Mr. Curtis, Chairman; Messrs. Nissen, McRae, Riddick, Erwin, Sugg, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Hamilton, Foy, Jarrett, Michael.

Committee on Trustees of University—Mr. Craige, Chairman; Messrs. Stubbs, Carr, Parker of Halifax, Scott, Graham, Murphy, Williams, Self, Rucker, Benbow, Alexander of Tyrrell.

Committee on Private Bills—Mr. Parker of Wayne, Chairman; Messrs. Blount, Woodley, Vann, Gay, King, Shelton, White of Jones, Mason, Whitaker of Wake, Foy, Wooten, Bullard, Britt, Luther, Siler, Roberson, Fuller, Price of Stanly, MacCall, Humphrey, Thomas, Curtis, Rucker, Morris of McDowell, Morphew, Kinsland, Quickel, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Aiken, Bryan, Carson.

Joint Committee to Inquire into the Expense of the General Assembly—Mr. Smith, Chairman; Messrs. Self, Stevenson.

Mr. Brittain moves that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Wood offers an amendment, making the hour 11 o'clock.

Mr. Brittain demands the ayes and noes upon the amendment.

Call is sustained.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Britton, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan,

Crocker, Daughtridge, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Grant, Hall, Hamlin, Hooker, Jarrett, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Mason, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Shelton, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Thomas, Vann, Watts, White of Halifox, White of Jones, Williams, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—56.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Carr, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Lucas, Michael, Moore, MacCall, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Scott, Self, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Sugg, Thompson, Walters, Warren, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis—47.

The amendment is carried and the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

NINTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Friday, January 16, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Butler of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Parker of Halifax.

Mr. Goode, on account of sickness.

Mr. Wooten, until Monday.

Mr. Uzzell of Wayne, until Monday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bryan, petition from citizens of Watauga county against incorporating certain churches.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the petition is withdrawn from the House.

By Mr. Pegram, petition from citizens of Wilkes county for prohibition.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham, petition of certain citizens of Granville county for the relief of Charles R. Thompson, an ex-Confederate soldier of Company E, Forty-sixth Regiment N. C. T.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bryan, nineteen petitions from citizens of Wilkes county against prohibition.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hall, memorial from citizens of Red Springs regarding prohibition.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Davidson, petition of citizens of Madison county for appointment of additional justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Graham, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 752 of The Code, in reference to printing statements of county finance, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Carr, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. R. 102, a resolution by J. C. Bowman, member from Mitchell, asking that his proper mileage be determined, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Newland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 43, an act to repeal chapter 666, Public Laws of 1901, relating to injunctions, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act relating to sales by an executor or administrator, with a substitute and a recommendation that the bill as changed by the substitute do pass.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 100, S. B. 18, an act regulating the enrollment of bills.

H. B. 97, S. B. 47, an act to provide for the trial of criminal cases, other than jail cases, at the January Term of Franklin Superior Court.

H. B. 98, S. B. 48, an act to increase the number of County Commissioners in and for the county of Guilford.

H. B. 9, S. B. 63, an act to repeal the Union county dispensary law.

H. R. 53, S. R. 57, resolution in reference to counting vote of State officers.

H. B. 93, S. B. 62, an act to amend chapter 28, Laws 1901.

H. B. 111, S. B. 84, an act to amend section 3 of chapter 12 of the Private Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the James Walker Memorial Hospital of the city of Wilmington, N. C."

H. B. 32, S. B. 79, an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk Superior Court Craven county.

H. R. 54, S. R. 58, resolution relating to printing the Calendar, bills and Journals.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 126, Laws 1901, relating to the extension of time to commute, compromise and settle the public debt, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Merchants and Farmers Bank, Winton, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Fuller, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize a special tax for Washington county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Self, for the Committee on Courts and Court Districts, H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to give the February Term of Hertford County Superior Court civil jurisdiction, with a substitute by the committee, with a favorable report as to substitute.

By Mr. Blount, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Bladen county to build a jail and levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Morton, for the Committee on Railroads and Rail-

road Commission, H. B. 153, substitute for H. B. 63 and 99, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company, chapter 461, Laws 1891, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Freeman of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in certain territory of Watauga county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Morton, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of whiskey, and to regulate the sale of liquor in Johnston county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Morton, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the stock law in Federal Point township in New Hanover county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Quickel, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, providing for the holding of the courts of the Eighth Judicial District, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Merchants and Farmers Bank, Winton, N. C., with an amendment by the committee, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Graham, for the Committee on Rules, a substitute for H. R. 130, a resolution relating to the Judiciary Committee, with a favorable report as amended by the substitute.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the building and equipment of an agricultural building at the A. and M. College, Raleigh, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

It is so ordered.

Also H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 524, Laws 1901, so as to eliminate the oath except in cases of challenge, with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Election Laws.

It is so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, H. R. 157, resolution to appoint a special committee for sanitary condition of the Hall.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morton, H. R. 158, resolution to print the Journal daily.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McNeill, H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale, manufacture and shipment of intoxicating liquors in Scotland county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Rufus B. Peeler a justice of the peace for Providence township, Rowan county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for alloting homesteads.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fuller, H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled an act to protect water supplies.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic Christian College Company, allowing said company to increase the number of trustees.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to punish the seduction and abduction of married women.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kinsland, H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to build bridges.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lucas, H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to protect and promote the fish industry in the inland waters of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Parker of Wayne, H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent gambling with slot-machines, by amending section 61, chapter 9, Acts 1901.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Graham county to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Washington, North Carolina, to issue bonds to pay its existing indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Drewry, H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the heating and ventilation of the Capitol building.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Rucker, H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint M. G. Crow a justice of the peace in Golden Valley township, Rutherford county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thompson, H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act

to correct State grant No. 1491, issued to John Padget in Onslow county in 1837.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Willis, H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace for Bladen county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Freeman of Henderson, H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of malt and vinous liquors in one and one-half miles of Shaw's Creek Baptist Church in Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of court stenographers for Union county.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hall, H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to pay pensions to Confederate soldiers and their widows semi-annually.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carr, H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a Commissioner for Greene county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pegram, H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the obstruction of the waters of Briar creek in Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gay, H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1410, 1413 and 1414 of The Code, as amended by chapter 346 of the Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A massage is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 180, S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 348, Public Laws of 1901.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 181, S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 242, Private Laws of 1901.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company, chapter 461, Laws 1891.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Lucas, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips,

Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—107.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in certain territory in Watauga county.

Mr. Bryan moves to recommit the bill to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Bryan calls for the ayes and noes on the second reading of the bill.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of

Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—93.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Bryan, Carson, Pegram, Self—5.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Merchants and Farmers Bank, Winton, N. C., as amended by the committee, and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 126, Laws 1901, relating to the extension of time to commute, compromise and settle the State debt.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize a special tax for Washington county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kree-

ger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Bladen county to build a jail and levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Lucas, Mason, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Cowan, the courtesies and privileges

of the House are extended to Honorable Walter E. Moore as Speaker of the House.

H. R. 130, resolution relative to the Judiciary Committee with a substitute offered by the chairman of the Committee on Rules.

The substitute and the report of the committee amending Rule 48 are adopted.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to give the February Term of Hertford County Superior Court civil jurisdiction, with a substitute offered by the committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act relating to sales by an executor or administrator, is on motion of Mr. Self, laid on the table.

H. R. 102, a resolution by Mr. J. C. Bowman, member from Mitchell, asking that his proper mileage be determined.

The resolution is adopted.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, providing for the holding of the courts of the Eighth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 157, resolution to appoint a special committee for sanitary condition of the House.

The resolution is adopted and the chair appoints Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Alexander of Mecklenburg and Crocker as said committee.

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the stock law in Federal Point township in New Hanover county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt,

Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The Speaker announces the following additions to committees:

Committee on Education—Mr. Lucas.

Committee on Propositions and Grievances—Messrs. Cowan, Hinton, Thomas, Hamilton, Abell.

At the request of Mr. Davidson, he is relieved from the chairmanship of the Committee on Insane Asylums, and Mr. Stevenson is appointed.

The Speaker appoints the following committees:

Committee to Investigate the Advisability of Printing the Calendar, Bills and Journals of the General Assembly—Mr. King, Chairman; Messrs. Doughton and Graham.

Committee on Library—Mr. Thompson, Chairman; Messrs. King, Offman, Nissen, Self, Mason, Goode, Hall, Craige, Graham, Davidson, Doughton, Carson, Bryan.

Committee on Institutions for the Blind—Mr. Beasley, Chairman; Messrs. Willis, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Luther, Harrington of Moore, Little, Leeper, Hughes, Morris of Polk, Britton of Bertie, Offman, Phillips, Alexander of Tyrrell, Owen, Aiken.

Pending consideration of H. R. 58, resolution to print the Journal daily, on motion of Mr. Humphrey, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Saturday, January 17, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McFarland of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Moore, Siler, Daniel of Vance, Crocker, Price of Rockingham, Daniel of Wayne, Wood, Dockery, Davidson, Hunter, Roberson, Waddell, Little, Carr, White of Halifax.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bryan, petition from citizens of Wilkes county against prohibition.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McRae, petition from citizens of Guilford township, Anson county, asking that Deep Creek School-house, No. 3, be incorporated.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Woodley, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Pamlico river, with an amendment by the committee and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Dockery, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Stuart Turnpike Company, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Roberson, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. —, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Union Brothers Burying Society, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Luther, for the same committee, H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sharp Institute, with an unfavorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Foy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 521, Public Laws of 1897, relative to Normal and Industrial Institute of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Caney River Railway Company.

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 647 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate the stock law in Craven county."

H. R. 125, a joint resolution for joint committee on codification of the laws to draft a proper bill.

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate public roads in Craven county.

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale or shipment of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Robeson.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain acts of the County Commissioners of Yancey county.

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in certain territory in Watauga county.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 31, S. B. 80, an act to regulate drawing of jurors in Craven county.

H. B. 33, S. B. 77, an act to amend chapter 307, Laws 1899.

H. B. 74, S. B. 72, an act to amend chapter 43, Public Laws of 1893.

H. B. 150, S. B. 21, an act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Cumberland county.

H. B. 152, S. B. 93, an act to amend chapter 28, Laws 1901, relative to the terms of the Superior Court of Halifax county.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 181, S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

section 1, chapter 242 of Private Acts 1901, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Alexander, for the special committee on sanitary condition of the Hall.

The report is read and adopted.

By Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to restore self-government to the people of Brunswick county, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to elect Commissioners in Craven county, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, with a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Vann, H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 172 of the Private Laws of 1901, and H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Onslow county to use a surplus special tax fund for county purposes, are withdrawn from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Morton, H. R. 158, resolution to print the Journal daily, is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Joint Committee on Printing Journals, Calendars, etc.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bils and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Roberson, H. R. 183, resolution for Committee on Corporations.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Kinsland, H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Waynesville to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on the lands of another in Washington county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain Supreme Court Records to Davie county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kinsland, H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Aldermen of the town of Waynesville to appoint a board of tax assessors.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Kinsland, H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 119 of the Private Acts of 1899, amending the charter of the town of Waynesville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Michael, H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. L. Norris a justice of the peace for Core Creek township in Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the Postmaster [Paymaster] General of N. C. State Guard.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Beasley, H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. B. Tatum, deputy oyster inspector of Coinjock, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Fuller, H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Trinity College.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hamlin, H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act

to amend chapter 208 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to public drunkenness in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to confer jurisdiction upon the Superior Courts in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Drewry, H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the heating, ventilation and renovation of the Capitol building.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Offman, H. R. 196, resolution requiring the Committee on Penal Institutions to investigate the charges made as to mistreatment of convicts in Camp No. 4 in Jones county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Savings Loan and Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Blount, H. R. 203, resolution against placing steam pipes in columns supporting roof of Capitol.

Placed upon the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Blount, the rules are suspended and the resolution is adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 6, H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the cross-indexing of the appointments of executors, administrators and guardians.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 11, H. B. 199, substitute to a bill to be entitled an

act to amend chapter 22, Public Laws of 1893, requiring the pleadings to be verified in actions for the possession of land.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 17, H. B. 200, substitute to a bill to be entitled an act to protect crops cultivated under a common fence.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 89, H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act appointing Duncan B. McLaughlin a justice of the peace in Blue Springs township, Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 96, H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Harnett county.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize a special tax for Washington county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Curtis, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self,

Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Woodard—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Bladen county to build a jail and levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Curtis, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Graham, Grant, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Love, Lucas, Mason, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Warren, West, Williams, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the stock law in Federal Point township in New Hanover county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Curtis,

Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Graham, Grant, Guion. Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Mason, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Woodard, Woodley—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Ordered engrossed.

H. B. 153, substitute for H. B. 63 and H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company, chapter 46, Laws 1891."

Passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Curtis, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Michael, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Walters, West, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Ordered engrossed.

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the heating, ventilation and renovation of the Capitol building.

Mr. Lucas demands the ayes and noes, upon its second reading.

Call is sustained.

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Curtis, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Luther, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams—80.

Those voting in the nevative are:

Messrs. Blount, Bullard, Carlton, Dobson, Harrington of Moore, Lucas, Simpson of Union, Thomas, Willis, Woodley—10.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds to refund its debt.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Curtis, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale, manufacture and shipment of intoxicating liquors in Scotland county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Onslow county to use a surplus special tax fund for county purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Rufus B. Peeler a justice of the peace for Providence township, Rowan county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint M. G. Crow a justice of the peace in Golden Valley township, Rutherford county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace for Bladen county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a Commissioner for Greene county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 109. a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Pamlico river.

The amendment offered by the Committee on Fish and Fisheries is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 183, resolution from Committee on Corporations.

Resolution is adopted.

H. B. 202, S. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Harnett county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 181, S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 242 of Private Acts 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 172 of the Private Laws of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 196, resolution requiring the Committee on Penal

Institutions to investigate the charges made as to mistreatment of convicts in Camp No. 4 in Jones county, is on motion of Mr. Morton, withdrawn from the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Placed on the Calendar and is adopted.

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sharp Institute, is on motion of Mr. Humphrey, recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, Monday the 19th instant being the anniversary of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, a day declared to be a public holiday by the laws of North Carolina, the House stands adjourned until Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TWELFTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Tuesday, January 20, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. C. J. Woodson of Shelby.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Abell.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Blount, a petition from Washington county for the establishment of a State Reform School.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Parker of Wayne, for the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 705, Laws of 1901, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1893, requiring the pleadings to be verified in actions for the processioning of land, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1199 of The Code of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Freeman of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 124, S. B. 3, a bill to be entitled an act to amend charter of United Mutual Insurance Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Drewry, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Kernersville, N. C., with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Morton, for the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to continue in force and preserve the organization of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Dockery, for the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 54, Public Laws of 1899, in regard to Insurance Department, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Guion, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B.

200, S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act to protect crops cultivated under a common fence, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, H. R. 204, resolution in relation to the election of a United States Senator.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in the county of Tyrrell.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of timber-dealers.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Parker of Wayne, H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to establish "The N. C. Industrial School."

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Britt, H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Newland, H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the appointment of justices of the peace in Caldwell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Newland, H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 142, Laws of 1889, relating to brands or marks on logs and timber.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the owners of live stock on Scuppernong river.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act

for the relief of Walter Gardner, a white public school-teacher.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Willis, H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 415, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hamlin, H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry at Barnard, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Anderson, H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act for relief of J. H. Chambers, public school-teacher of Clay county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the election of certain justices of the peace for Alleghany county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hamlin, H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time of holding courts in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Woodley, H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 666, Public Laws 1901, entitled an act to prevent the cutting of timber trees pending an action to try title thereto.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 286 of Public Laws of 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sugg, H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 159, Laws of 1901, incorporating the Eastern Insurance Company, by changing the name to the Eastern Life Insurance Company of America.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, H. B. 221, an act to be

entitled an act to amend the charter of the Underwriters of Greensboro.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, H. B. 222, an act to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, H. B. 223, an act to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Home Insurance Company of Greensboro.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Watts, H. R. 225, resolution to print H. B. 5.

The rules are suspended and the resolution is adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 104, H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Oak Grove Church in Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate has received its message in regard to the vote for United States Senator to-day at 12 o'clock, and that the Senate concurs in the request of the House, and will proceed to vote for Senator at the time designated.

Respectfully, A. J. MAXWELL,
Clerk.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in certain waters of North Carolina, is withdrawn from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries and from further consideration.

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to elect Commissioners in Craven county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to restore self-government to the people of Brunswick county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds to refund its debts.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Craige, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Ray, Roberson, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Vann, Walters, Warren,

West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Woodley—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Kernersville, N. C., as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 204, resolution in relation to the election of a United States Senator.

The resolution is adopted.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 54, Public Laws of 1899, in regard to Insurance Department.

Mr. Brittain offers an amendment.

Mr. King offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the bill, with its amendments, remain on the Calendar, and consideration postponed until to-morrow.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to continue in force and preserve the organization of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 705, Laws of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 124, S. B. 3, a bill to be entitled an act to amend charter of United Mutual Insurance Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 199, S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1893, requiring the pleadings to be verified in actions for the processioning of land.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the appointment of justices of the peace in Caldwell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 142, Laws of 1889, relating to brands and marks on logs and timbers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. H. Chambers, public school-teacher of Clay county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 200, S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act to protect crops cultivated under a common fence.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the House of Representatives takes a recess until 12 o'clock, M.

Pursuant to recess, the House re-convenes at 12 o'clock, M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

The Speaker announces that the hour for the special order has arrived, it being the election of a United States Senator.

The Speaker announces that nominations are in order for a United States Senator for a term of six years from the 4th day of March next.

Mr. Freeman of Henderson nominates Honorable Jeter C. Pritchard.

Mr. Owen seconds the nomination of Mr. Pritchard.

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No further nominations are made.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Stubbs and Aiken as Tellers on the part of the House.

After a call of the roll by the Clerk, the Tellers make the following report:

REPORT OF TELLERS.

We, the undersigned Tellers on the part of the House to take the vote for United States Senator, report as follows:

Julian S. Carr received two votes.
Chas. B. Aycock received four votes.
W. T. Crawford received four votes.
Lee S. Overman received nine votes.
Jas. A. Lockhart received five votes.
Wm. A. Dunn received one vote.
M. H. Justice received two votes.
E. J. Justice received one vote.
F. D. Winston received four votes.
J. S. Cuningham received one vote.
W. H. Lucas received three votes.
Jacob Battle received four votes.
Locke Craig received two votes.
H. G. Chatham received one vote.
J. Amis Walker received four votes.
S. B. Alexander received three votes.
R. S. Blount received one vote.
N. A. McLean received five votes.
F. G. James received two votes.
W. A. Hoke received four votes.
C. B. Watson received six votes.
M. D. W. Stevenson received two votes.
J. T. Morehead received two votes.
C. M. Steadman received two votes.
W. M. Bond received two votes.

R. A. Doughton received one vote.
J. C. Pritchard received nineteen votes.
H. A. London received one vote.
J. G. Hall received two votes.
G. H. Brown received three votes.
J. B. Perry received one vote.
J. H. Sawyer received two votes.
A. C. Zollicoffer received one vote.
H. L. Cook received two votes.

H. W. Stubbs,
E. A. Aiken,
Tellers.

The Speaker adds to the Committee on Library, Mr. Blount.

Mr. Morton moves to adjourn to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Foy moves to amend by saying 10 o'clock.

Amendment is lost.

Mr. Graham moves to amend by saying 10:30 o'clock, and on the amendment calls for the ayes and noes.

Call is sustained.

The Clerk calls the roll and the following gentlemen vote aye:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carson, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Lucas, Mason, Michael, Moore, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Walters, Warren, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis, Woodley—52.

The following gentlemen vote in the negative:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bullard, Craige, Crocker, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Etheridge, Fuller, Grant, Hall, Hooker, Hughes, Jarrett, Leeper, Love, Luther, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Parker of Halifax, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Self, Siler, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, Williams—46.

The amendment carries, and the House stands adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Wednesday, January 21, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Offman of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Carr indefinitely.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hamlin, a petition of citizens of Madison county for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scott, a petition from citizens of Alamance county for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nissen, a petition from citizens of Forsyth county for the passage of a bill to forbid distilling on prohibitive territory within North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nissen, a petition from citizens of Forsyth county for the establishment of a State Reform School.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Hinton, a petition from citizens of Pasquotank county for the establishment of a State Reform School.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Hooker, a petition from citizens of Beaufort county for two feet six inches of the public road to be set apart for bicycles.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Guion, a petition of citizens as to appropriation for New Bern Collegiate Industrial Institute.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Guion, by request, a petition of citizens of New Bern for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McNeill, two petitions from citizens of Scotland county in support of the London bill.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gay, a petition from citizens of Northampton county for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Goode, a petition from citizens on the temperance question.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hamilton, a petition from citizens on the temperance question.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Britton, a petition from citizens of Bertie on the temperance question.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blount, a petition for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blount, a petition from Washington county for the establishment of a State Reform School.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. White of Halifax, a petition from Halifax county for the passage of a bill to forbid distilling on prohibitive territory within North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham, a petition from forty-nine (49) citizens of Granville county asking the adoption of the London liquor bill.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, a petition from Guilford county for the establishment of a State Reform School.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, a petition from citizens of Warren county in support of the London bill for temperance.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, a petition from Warren county for the establishment of a State Reform School.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, a petition from Warren county for the passage of a bill to forbid distilling on prohibitive territory within North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Davidson, a petition of citizens of Leicester township, Buncombe county, asking for the appointment of Robert C. Wells a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Davidson, a petition of French Broad Council Junior Order United American Mechanics of Asheville, N. C., for compulsory education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Roberson, a petition from Guilford county for the establishment of a State Reform School.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Carlton, by request, a petition from sundry citizens asking for London bill to pass.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cowan, petition from citizens of Jackson county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Bryan, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2799 of The Code, as to height of fence in Madison county, with a favorable report.

Also for same committee, H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of the waters of Briar creek in Wilkes county, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. McRae, for same committee, H. B. 126, S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hunting with dogs, guns, torch or lantern in the county of Stanly, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Etheridge, for the Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests, H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. B. Tatem, deputy oyster inspector at Coinjock, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Craige, for the Committee on Education, H. B.

146, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Annie P. Smith of Davie county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Beasley, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spreading of disease among hogs in Currituck county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Newland, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to punish the seduction and abduction of married women, with a favorable report as amended, and the bill is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Guion, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 657 of The Code, with an unfavorable report.

Also for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of fire-crackers more than three inches long, and of toy pistols, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain Supreme Court Records to Dare county, with a favorable report.

Mr. Brittain sends forward a minority report against the bill.

By Mr. Carlton, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 208 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to public drunkenness in Madison county, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on the lands of another in Washington county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Fuller, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Savings and Trust Company of Washington, N. C., with a favorable report, as amended.

Mr. King, for the Committee on Health, submits a special

report in regard to the sanitary conditions of the Hall of the House of Representatives, with recommendations for its improvement.

By Mr. Morton, for the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 164 of the Laws of 1899. Reported to the House without prejudice.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Foy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Onslow county to use a surplus special tax fund for county purposes.

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Pamlico river.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Rufus B. Peeler a justice of the peace for Providence township, Rowan county.

H. R. 125, S. R. 16, a joint resolution for joint committee on codification of the laws to draft a proper bill.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railway Company, chapter 461, Laws of 1891.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 172 of the Private Laws of 1901, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Toxaway in Transylvania county, North Carolina.

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture and shipment of intoxicating liquors in Scotland county.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a Commissioner for Greene county.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint M. G. Crow a justice of the peace in Golden Valley township, Rutherford county.

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the stock law in Federal Point township, New Hanover county.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace for Bladen county.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Merchants and Farmers Bank, Winton, N. C.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, providing for the holding of the courts of the Eighth Judicial District.

H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 126, Laws of 1901, relating to the extension of time to commute, compromise and settle the public debt.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to give the February Term of Hertford Superior Court civil jurisdiction.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State.

H. B. 202, S. B. 96, an act to appoint justices of the peace of Harnett county.

H. B. 140, S. B. 114, an act to amend the road law relating to Craven county.

H. B. 181, S. B. 100, an act to change the name of Gillam & Lyon, Bankers, of Windsor, N. C., to Bank of Windsor, Windsor, N. C.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled an act

to amend section 1857 of The Code, relating to the rebuilding or repairing of water mills.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 360, Private Laws of 1901, incorporating North State Mining Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Duplin at Wallace, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Parker of Halifax, H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in the trial of claim and delivery actions.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Shipman, H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Columbus county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate sewerage, water and electric lights in the city of New Bern and to appoint a Commissioner therefor.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Cester A. Ferrell to Chester A. Hughes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Siler, H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish a free school district at Carbonton, to be composed of a portion of the counties of Moore and Chatham.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Siler, H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to divorce for abandonment.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Simpson of Union, H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled

an act to amend section 1410, chapter 33 of The Code of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Offman, H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the killing of partridges in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Waddell, H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Piedmont Savings Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. West, H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 140, Private Laws of 1893, in relation to the town of Murphy.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Morris of Polk, H. B. 239, a substitute for an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Saluda in Polk county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled an act to make available $500 heretofore appropriated to New Bern Collegiate Institute.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Willis, H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bladenboro in Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Willis, H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Abbottsburg in Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Willis, H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the powers and duties of the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hamlin, H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public roads in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Leeper, H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 15, Laws of 1895, relative to the territorial limits of branches of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Jarrett, H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the August Term of Macon County Superior Court and to amend the November Term thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Guion, by request, H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Rough and Ready Hook and Ladder Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Waddell, H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. H. L. Sullivan.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Lucas, H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 253, Public Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of Mattamuskeet lake."

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morris of Polk, H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. D. Helton, Tax Collector for Cooper's Gap and White Oak townships in the county of Polk.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 769 of Public Laws of 1901, relating to the State banking system of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Jarrett, H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 123, Laws of 1889, amending the charter of the town of Franklin in the county of Macon.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 253, S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Marina Clark.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 254, S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 28, Acts of 1901, with reference to time of holding Superior Courts in Lenoir county.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 255, S. B. 122, a bill for the relief of R. W. Hutcherson, former Sheriff of Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 54, Public Laws 1899, in regard to Insurance Department.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Pending consideration of this bill, the Speaker announces that the hour for the special order has arrived, it being the comparing of the vote and declaring the result of the ballot for United States Senator made on yesterday.

At the hour appointed, it being 12 o'clock M., the Doorkeeper announces that the Senate approaches, and that body enters the hall, preceded by its officers.

The House receives the Senate, its members standing, and the President of the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor W. D. Turner, takes his seat on the right of the Speaker of the House.

The General Assembly goes into joint session.

Joint Session.

The joint assembly is called to order by President Turner.

The Principal Clerk of the Senate and the Principal Clerk of the House read so much of their respective Journals of yesterday as relate to the election of a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States for six years, beginning March 4, 1903.

The Tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives make the following report:

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, the undersigned Tellers, appointed upon the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to supervise and ascertain the vote cast for a United States Senator to represent North Carolina in the United States Senate for the term beginning the 4th day of March, 1903, make the following report:

S. B. Alexander of Mecklenburg county received 2 votes on the part of the Senate and 3 votes on the part of the House of Representatives; total, 5 votes.

A. M. Waddell of New Hanover county received 1 vote on the part of the Senate.

James A. Lockhart of Anson county received 3 votes upon the part of the Senate and 5 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 8 votes.

Henry R. Bryan of Craven county received 2 votes upon the part of the Senate.

C. B. Watson of Forsyth county received 3 votes upon the part of the Senate and 6 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 9 votes.

A. C. Avery of Burke county received 2 votes upon the part of the Senate and 9 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 11 votes.

Jeter C. Pritchard of Madison county received 4 votes upon the part of the Senate and 19 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 23 votes.

William A. Hoke of Lincoln county received 3 votes upon the part of the Senate and 4 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 7 votes.

M. H. Justice of Rutherford county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate and 2 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 3 votes.

George Howard of Edgecombe county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate.

James T. Morehead of Guilford county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate and 2 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 3 votes.

Charles B. Aycock of Wayne county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate and 4 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 5 votes.

Lee S. Overman of Rowan county received 4 votes upon the part of the Senate and 9 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 13 votes.

J. S. Carr of Durham county received 2 votes upon the part of the Senate and 2 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 4 votes.

J. A. Dowtin of Warren county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate.

H. L. Cook of Cumberland county received 1 vote upon

the part of the Senate and 2 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 3 votes.

Wilson H. Lucas of Hyde county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate and 3 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 4 votes.

W. A. McLean of Robeson county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate and 5 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 6 votes.

J. Haywood Sawyer of Pasquotank county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate and 2 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 3 votes.

B. F. Long of Iredell county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate.

T. W. Mason of Northampton county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate.

Walter Clark of Wake county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate.

E. F. Aydlett of Pasquotank county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate.

Walter E. Daniel of Halifax county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate.

W. D. Pruden of Chowan county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate.

Locke Craig of Buncombe county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate and 2 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 3 votes.

John E. Woodard of Wilson county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate.

L. E. Cooper of Wilson county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate.

R. D. Gilmer of Haywood county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate.

W. T. Crawford of Haywood county received 4 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives.

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William A. Dunn of Halifax county received 1 vote upon the part of the House of Representatives.

E. J. Justice of McDowell county received 1 vote upon the part of the House of Representatives.

F. D. Winston of Bertie county received 4 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives.

J. S. Cuningham of Person county received 1 vote upon the part of the House of Representatives.

Jacob S. Battle of Washington county received 4 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives.

H. G. Chatham of Surry county received 1 vote upon the part of the House of Representatives.

J. Alvis Walker of New Hanover county received 4 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives.

R. S. Plonk of ———— county received 1 vote upon the part of the House of Representatives.

F. G. James of Pitt county received 2 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives.

M. D. W. Stevenson of ———— county received 2 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives.

C. M. Steadman of Guilford county received 2 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives.

W. M. Bond of Chowan county received 2 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives.

R. A. Doughton of Alleghany county received 1 vote upon the part of the House of Representatives.

H. A. London of Chatham county received 1 vote upon the part of the House of Representatives.

J. G. Hall of ———— county received 2 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives.

G. H. Brown of Beaufort county received 3 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives.

J. B. Perry of ———— county received 1 vote upon the part of the House of Representatives.

A. C. Zollicoffer of ———— county received 1 vote upon the part of the House of Representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

MITCHELL,
HOLTON,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
H. W. STUBBS,
E. A. AIKEN,
Tellers on the part of the House.

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House announce that, it appearing from the joint report of the Tellers that there is no election for a United States Senator to represent this State for a term of six years from the 4th day of March, 1903, and that in accordance with the Federal statutes it is necessary to take a joint vote for a United States Senator, and that the Tellers on the part of the Senate and on the part of the House will now come forward and keep a record of the joint vote for a United States Senator for the said term of six years from the 4th day of March, 1903.

The vote of the joint assembly is taken, and, pending the report of the Tellers, on motion of Senator Henderson, the joint assembly takes a recess till to-morrow at 11:50 o'clock A. M.

The House resumes consideration of H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 54, Public Laws 1899, in regard to Insurance Department.

Mr. King withdraws his amendment.

Mr. Drewry calls the previous question, and the question recurs on the amendment offered by Mr. Brittain, upon which Mr. Brittain calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for the amendment:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Craige, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Doughton, Foy, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Lucas, Michael, Morris of McDowell, McNeill, McRae, Offman, Phillips, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Thomas, Thompson, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard—54.

The following gentlemen vote against the amendment:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Britt, Bryan, Carson, Cowan, Daniel of Vance, DeHart, Dockery, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Guion, Hamlin, Leeper, Love, Luther, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Vann, Waddell, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Woodley—55.

The amendment is lost.

The question then recurs upon the original bill, and Mr. Blount calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Beasley, Bryan, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Etheridge, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Guion, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Luther, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Parker of

Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Vann, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Woodard, Woodley—54.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Carson, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Little, Lucas, Michael, Morris of McDowell, McNeill, McRae, Offman, Phillips, Shelton, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Thompson, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood—53.

The Speaker announces the following additions to the committees:

Committee on Penal Institutions, add Mr. Uzzell.

Committee on Education, add Mr. Woodley.

Committee on Oysters, and Oyster Interests, add Mr. Guion.

On motion of Mr. Brittain, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Thursday, January 22, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bradshaw of Wilkes.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Owen indefinitely.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, petition from the people of Warren county for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Daniel of Vance, by request, petitions against temperance legislation.

And petition from citizens of Wakefield on temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Freeman of Mecklenburg, petition from citizens of Mecklenburg county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Curtis, petitions from citizens of Buncombe county for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And petition from French Broad Council, No. 97, for compulsory education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mason, a petition on temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Self, petitions from citizens of Catawba county on temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King, petition from Pitt county for the passage of a bill to forbid distilling on prohibitive territory within North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And petitions from Pitt county for the establishment of a State Reform School.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Waddell, petition of citizens of Winston against the passage of the London and Watts bills.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Daughtridge, by request, petition of citizens of the town of Battleboro, Edgecombe county, against temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gay, petition of citizens of Northampton county for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bryan, four petitions from citizens of Wilkes county asking that the people be heard at the ballot box on the liquor question.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Graham, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 752 of The Code, in reference to printing statement of county finance, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1901, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 2, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the time for the Sheriff of Haywood county to settle taxes with State Treasurer, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Graham county to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Little, for the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the purchase of live stock, without prejudice.

By Mr. Dockery, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to build bridges, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Waynesville to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. MacCall, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the appointment of justices of the peace in Caldwell county.

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 142, Laws 1889, relating to brands and marks on logs or timber.

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 705, Laws 1901.

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to restore self-government to the people of Brunswick county.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. H. Chambers, public school-teacher of Clay county.

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Kernersville, N. C.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 124, S. B. 3, an act to amend the charter of the United Mutual Insurance Company.

H. B. 28, S. B. 78, an act to prevent hunting on the lands and fishing in the waters of Pitt county without consent of the owner.

H. B. 200, S. B. 17, an act to protect crops cultivated under a common fence.

H. B. 199, S. B. 11, an act to amend chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1893, requiring the pleadings to be verified in actions for the processioning of land.

H. R. 125, S. R. 16, joint resolution for joint committee on codification of the laws to draft a proper bill.

H. B. 139, S. B. 166, an act to enable the Commissioners of Onslow county to use a surplus special tax fund for county purposes.

H. B. 136, S. B. 119, an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in certain territories in Watauga county.

H. B. 29, S. B. 172, an act to amend chapter 28, Laws 1901, relative to the February Term of Hertford County Superior Court.

H. B. 143, S. B. 121, an act to validate certain acts of the County Commissioners of Yancey county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Phillips, H. R. 256, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States to use their best efforts to obtain appropriations for cleaning out and dredging Shallotte river in Brunswick county from its mouth to the town of Shallotte.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morton, H. R. 257, resolution in regard to lighting the hall.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to change the date of the close of the fiscal year from November 30th to August 31st.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 77, chapter 9, Laws of 1901, relating to the merchants' tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 81, chapter 9, Laws of 1901, relating to tax on liquor dealers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 81, chapter 9, Laws of 1901, relating to the tax on cigarettes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Price of Rockingham, H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain justices of the peace for Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Craige, accompanied with petition, H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of liquors within certain localities in Morgan township, Rowan county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Riddick, H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 211 of Public Laws of 1899, relating to divorce for abandonment.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Britt, H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 46, Public Laws 1887, relating to cart-ways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Parker of Halifax, H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 65, Laws of 1901, relative to cruelty to animals.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Parker of Halifax, H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 538, Laws of 1901, relative to protection of quail in Halifax and Warren counties.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Parker of Halifax, H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 604, Laws of 1901, relative to an act prohibiting the chasing or killing of deer being chased by the dogs of others than the owner or owners, possessor or possessors of the dogs jumping the deer and then chasing the same.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Parker of Halifax, H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2834, chapter 21, Volume 2 of The Code, relative to killing certain birds and wild fowl within certain dates.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Duncan, H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to

allow the surplus of the jail tax of Sampson county to be applied to general county purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Duncan, H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for the relief of the poor, and to pay the indebtedness incurred by small-pox epidemics in Sampson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Bullard, H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating the "Supreme Council of the Sons and Daughters of Zion" of North Carolina and subordinate lodges working under the jurisdiction of said Supreme Council.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Kinsland, by request, H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Wilkes.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charitable Brethren of Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Price of Stanly, H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary Alison, a school-teacher in Stanly county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Julia Howard, teacher in White School District No. 2, Mt. Tirzah township, Person county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Annie B. Whittus, teacher in Colored School District No. 4, Olive Hill township, Person county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Daniel of Vance, H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of standard keeper in Vance county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hinton, H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City Fire Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Drewry, H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for State registration of trained nurses in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Luther, H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the pay of witnesses in certain cases in Montgomery county.

Place on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morris of Polk, H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Herbert Powell of the county of Polk.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Vann, H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 252, Laws 1891, relative to sale of wines in Hertford county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the codification of the Public Laws of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Erwin, H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the treatment and care of certain insane persons, idiots and inebriates.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Susie James, a public school-teacher of Davie county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Drewry, H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Oriental Insurance Company.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 68, H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Asheville Lodge, No. 608, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 55, H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a tax to be paid on acts amending the charters of corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 64, H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 294, Private Laws of 1901.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 112, H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Buena Vista in Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 160, H. B. 160, amended, a bill to appoint Rufus B. Peeler a justice of the peace for Providence township, Rowan county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 85, H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the People's Benevolent and Relief Association.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. R. 182, H. R. 293, joint resolution inviting non-resident native North Carolinians to revisit the State and participate in a celebration to be held in the city of Greensboro on North Carolina Day, October 12th, 1903.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Roberson, the rules are suspended and the resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of whiskey and to regulate the sale of liquor in Johnston county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

The special report of the Committee on Health is read and adopted.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the purchase of live stock.

Mr. Curtis moves to amend so as not to apply to Buncombe county.

Mr. Newland moves to amend so as not to apply to Caldwell county.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the bill with the amendments is laid on the table.

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 164, of the Laws of 1899.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Pending consideration of this bill, the Speaker announces that the hour for the special order has arrived, it being the joint session of the General Assembly for the election of a United States Senator for a term of six years from March 4th, 1903.

At the hour appointed, it being 11:50 o'clock A. M., the Door-keeper announces that the Senate approaches, and that body enters the Hall preceded by its officers.

The House receives the Senate, its members standing, and the President of the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor W. D. Turner, takes his seat on the left of the Speaker of the House.

Joint Session.

The General Assembly then goes into joint session according to recess, and is called to order by President Turner.

The President of the joint assembly announces that it being apparent that a majority of the Senators and Representatives are present, the calling of the roll of the Senate and House will be dispensed with.

The Tellers on the part of the Senate and House make their joint report.

The Tellers upon the part of the Senate and House of Representatives beg to report that on January 21st, the Legislature, while in joint session, voted as follows for a candidate for United States Senator, whose term is to begin March 4th next, and continue for a period of six years:

Charles B. Aycock received seven votes.
J. W. McLaughlin received two votes.
S. B. Alexander received five votes.
C. B. Watson received seven votes.
M. H. Justice received two votes.
H. B. Adams received seven votes.
Julian S. Carr received six votes.
Charles F. Warren received two votes.
Jacob Battle received seven votes.
C. C. Lyon received two votes.
R. D. Gilmer received four votes.
Locke Craig received five votes.
Jeter C. Pritchard received twenty-one votes.
O. F. Mason received four votes.
J. T. Morehead received two votes.
E. W. Pou received three votes.

M. S. Robbins received two votes.
M. W. Ransom received two votes.
O. H. Green received four votes.
F. D. Winston received two votes.
Lee S. Overman received seven votes.
T. W. Mason received two votes.
J. H. Sawyer received two votes.
W. A. Hoke received four votes.
W. B. Rodman received two votes.
L. L. Smith received two votes.
F. G. James received two votes.
J. D. Bellamy received three votes.
S. M. Gattis received two votes.

The following gentlemen received one vote each:

R. W. McKesson, H. L. Cook, R. L. Smith, J. W. Granger, H. R. Bryan, J. E. Woodard, David Bell, Arch. B. Henderson, W. D. Pruden, Geo. H. Barnes, J. A. Brown, A. C. Avery, R. B. Glenn, E. P. McEachern, A. W. Graham, H. A. Boyd, J. C. McNeill, W. C. Newland, G. W. Ward, G. W. Rountree, M. V. Lanier, Thos. D. Warren, A. J. McKethan, Josephus Daniels, W. T. Dortch, A. E. Henderson, W. W. Kitchin, T. J. St. Clair, Sol. Gallert, J. S. Henderson, D. W. L. Smith, F. B. Arendell, M. S. Robbins, I. E. Green, E. J. Justice, F. S. Spruill, Eben Alexander, John H. Small, W. B. Council, J. A. Collins, Clement Manly, C. S. Vann.

Respectfully submitted,

MITCHELL,
HOLTON,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
H. W. STUBBS,
E. A. AIKEN,
Tellers on the part of the House.

House—9

The President announces that it appearing from the joint report of the Tellers on the part of the Senate and House that there is no election for a Senator to represent the State in the United States Senate for a term of six years from the 4th day of March, 1903, another ballot will be required.

On motion of Senator Henderson, the joint assembly adjourns till to-day at 12 o'clock noon.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint assembly is called to order by President Turner at 12 o'clock M.

The President announces that a ballot will be taken by the joint assembly for a United States Senator to represent North Carolina in the United States Senate for the term of six years from the 4th day of March, 1903, and ending March 4th, 1909, and announces that the Tellers will come forward and take the vote of the joint assembly.

Mr. Speaker Gattis appoints Mr. Whitaker of Guilford Teller on the part of the House in the absence of Mr. Stubbs, one of the Tellers heretofore appointed on the part of the House.

The Clerk calls the roll of the Senate and House and a vote is taken.

Pending the report of the Tellers, on motion of Senator Henderson, the joint assembly takes a recess until to-morrow at 11:50 o'clock A. M.

The House resumes consideration of H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 164 of the Laws of 1899.

Upon second reading of the bill Mr. Fuller calls for the ayes and noes.

Call is sustained.

Upon a call of the roll the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bullard, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Graham, Guion, Hall, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Mason, Moore, McNeill, McRae, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Walters, Warren, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—72.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Brittain, Bryan, Carson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Duncan, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Grant, Hamilton, Hamlin, Jarrett, Luther, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Phillips, Rucker, Shipman, Vann, Waddell, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford—37.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, calling the attention of the General Assembly to the action of the city and citizens of Greensboro in regard to a reunion of the non-resident citizens of North Carolina at Greensboro on North Carolina Day, October 12th, 1903, and asking the General Assembly to take the proper and necessary action thereon.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 54, Public Laws 1899, in regard to insurance.

Mr. Brittain offers a substitute, which is accepted by Mr. Drewry for the committee.

The bill as amended by the substitute passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 160, S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Rufus B. Peeler a justice of the peace for Providence township, Rowan county.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spreading of disease among hogs in Currituck county.

Mr. Hunter moves to amend by including Wake county.

Amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Savings and Trust Company of Washington, N. C., as amended by the committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Wayne, H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent gambling in slot machines by amending section 61, chapter 9, Acts of 1901, is withdrawn from the Committee on the Judiciary and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Speaker announces the following committee on the part of the House to consider the question of a revision of The Code:

Mr. Davidson, Chairman; Messrs. Graham, Newland, Smith and Daniel of Warren.

Mr. Abell moves to adjourn till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. McNeill moves to amend to 11 o'clock.

The amendment is accepted by Mr. Abell.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Curtis, a petition of 495 citizens of Buncombe county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ricks, a petition from citizens of Nash county to prohibit sale of liquors within two miles of Stanly Cross Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dobson, by request, a petition from Surry county for the passage of a bill to forbid distilling on prohibitive territory within North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Newland, petitions of citizens of Mitchell county asking the establishment of a Teachers' Training School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hamilton, a petition from Cabarrus county for the establishment of a State Reform School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hamilton, a petition for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hamilton, a petition for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Self, by request, a petition from Woman's Christian Temperance Union and citizens of Catawba vounty for the establishment of a State Reform School.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. McNeill, a petition of citizens of Scotland county in support of the London bill.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Self, by request, a petition from Catawba county for the passage of a bill to forbid distilling on prohibitive territory within North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Self, by request, a petition from citizens of Catawba county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hamilton, a petition from Cabarrus county for the passage of a bill to forbid distilling on prohibitive territory within North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Waddell, a petition from Forsyth county for the passage of a bill to forbid distilling on prohibitive territory within North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hunter, a petition for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Price of Rockingham, a petition from citizens of Rockingham county for the appointment of justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Whitaker of Wake, a petition for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kreeger, a petition for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Newland, for the Committee on Justices of the Peace, H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the election of certain justices of the peace for Alleghany county, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Lower creek in Burke and Caldwell counties, with a favorable report.

Also for same, H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit clerks of courts and other officers from drawing

deeds, inventories and other papers which are afterwards to be passed upon by said officers.

By Mr. King, for the Committee on Health, H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. H. L. Sullivan, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Gay, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1410, 1413, 1414 of The Code, as amended by chapter 364 of the Laws of 1893, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. MacCall, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 54, Public Laws of 1899, in regard to Insurance Department.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Sheriff of Duplin county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Kinsland, H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to meet general and special indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Uzzell, H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to make counties liable in actions of tort, etc.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ricks, H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Sandy Cross M. E. Church in Nash county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kreeger, H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to place Alex. Neal on pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled an act appointing justices of the peace in Carteret county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Carteret county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act for the government of the town of Beaufort.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Drewry, H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Kedron Lodge, No. 387, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Hendersonville, Henderson county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Audubon Society of North Carolina and to provide for the preservation of the song and game birds of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Dockery, H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Hamlet, situated at Hamlet, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Hamilton, H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the custom of kissing the Bible in taking oaths.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrington of Harnett, H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled an act to place John W. Leslie on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. West, H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. Y. Stalcup of Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. West, H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer Leander H. Mulkey, a pensioner of the fourth class, a citizen of Cherokee county, to the second class of pensioners.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. King, H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for better sanitary conditions in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Placed on the Calendar, and on motion of Mr. King, placed on immediate passage, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 41, H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of ex-Sheriff J. M. Marshburn of Sampson county.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Carteret county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Lower creek in Burke and Caldwell counties.

Mr. Erwin sends forward an amendment, and the bill is, on motion of Mr. Erwin, recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 164 of the Laws of 1899.

Mr. Self sends forward an amendment.

The same is accepted by Mr. Fuller and stands adopted.

Mr. Fuller calls for the ayes and noes.

Call is sustained.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Craige, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Mason, Moore, McNeill, McRae, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Walters, Warren, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—72.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Benbow, Brittain, Bryan, Carson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Grant, Hamlin, Jarrett, Luther, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Ray, Rucker, Vann, Watts, West—31.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2799 of The Code, as to height of fence in Madison county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Lucas, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 126, S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hunting with dogs, guns, torch or lantern in the county of Stanly, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1901.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell,

Beasley, Blount, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to build bridges.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Craige, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Par-

ker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 2, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the time for the Sheriff of Haywood county to settle taxes with the State Treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Annie P. Smith of Davie county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of fire-crackers more than three inches long, and of toy pistols.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 168, a bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin county to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger,

Leeper, Love, Luther, Michael, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of court stenographers for Union county.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Pending the consideration of this bill the Speaker announces that the hour for the special order has arrived, it being the comparing of the vote and declaring the result of the ballot for United States Senator on yesterday.

At the hour appointed, it being 11:50 o'clock A. M., the Door-keeper announces that the Senate approaches, and that body enters the Hall preceded by its officers.

The House received the Senate, its members standing, and the President of the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor W. D. Turner, takes his seat on the left of the Speaker of the House and calls the joint assembly to order, and announces that it being apparent that a majority of the members of the Senate and House are present that the calling of the roll of Senators and Representatives will be dispensed with, and calls for the report of the Tellers on the part of the Senate and House.

The Tellers make their report as follows:

REPORT OF TELLERS.

The Tellers upon the part of the Senate and House of Representatives beg to report that on January 22d the Leg-

islature, while in joint session, voted as follows for United States Senator, whose term is to begin March 4th next and continue for a period of six years:

A. Burwell, 1; T. J. Jarvis, 1; G. H. Brown, 6; C. A. Armfield, 1; G. H. Hall, 1; D. H. Wallace, 1; J. F. Bruton, 1; D. M. Pittman, 1; T. L. Emery, 4; J. H. Merrimon, 1; J. D. Shaw, Jr., 4; W. C. Fields, 1; W. A. Hoke, 3; J. H. Small, 2; H. Q. Alexander, 1; A. A. Hicks, 1; J. D. Shaw, Sr., 1; J. H. Sawyer, 2; C. W. Ferrebee, 1; R. D. Gilmer, 2; O. F. Mason, 3; Larry I. Moore, 3; R. N. Page, 1; J. M. Lamb, 1; J. Q. Gilkie, 1; M. H. Justice, 2; A. S. Martin, 2; C. H. Armfield, 1; A. S. Dockery, 1; H. A. London, 2; A. A. Shuford, 1; J. S. Henderson, 2; Martin Newman, 1; E. J. Justice, 1; S. M. Gattis, 1; W. R. Cox, 3; A. M. Scales, 1; Frank Cox, 1; C. D. McIver, 1; A. A. Shuford, 1; C. C. Lyon, 1; John H. Small, 2; Geo. Pell, 1; R. B. Glenn, 2; W. T. Dortch, 1; F. D. Winston, 2; A. E. Henderson, 2; A. W. Graham, 1; R. R. King, 1; J. A. Brown, 1; A. D. Ward, 3; Geo. W. Ward, 2; F. A. Daniel, 1; C. B. Watson, 6; H. K. Bryan, 1; Stephen McIntyre, 2; J. C. Pritchard, 22; J. T. Morehead, 1; L. S. Overman, 6; C. M. Steadman, 1; S. J. Durham, 1; Tasker Polk, 1; A. C. Avery, 3; Q. K. Nimocks, 1; W. J. Adams, 1; T. M. Watson, 1; W. D. Turner, 3; Walter Clark, 2; S. B. Alexander, 3; J. W. Grainger, 1; J. S. Carr, 3; R. F. Hoke, 3; E. W. Pou, 8; Frank Wood, 1; Locke Craig, 2; C. M. Cooke, 1; R. B. White, 1.

MITCHELL,
HOLTON,
Tellers on part of the Senate.
E. D. AIKEN,
J. E. WHITAKER,
Tellers on part of the House.

The President of the joint assembly announces that it being apparent from the report of the Tellers that there has been no election for a United States Senator to represent this State in the United States Senate for a term of six years from the 4th of March, 1903, that in accordance with law another bollot will have to be taken.

On motion of Senator London, the joint session adjourns to meet to-day at 12 o'clock noon.

Joint Session.

The joint assembly is called to order at 12 o'clock M. by President Turner.

The calling of the roll being dispensed with, the President announces that a ballot will be taken by the joint assembly for a United States Senator to represent the State in the Senate of the United States for a term of six years from the 4th day of March, 1903, and asks that the Tellers on the part of the Senate and House will come forward and take the vote.

The Speaker appoints Mr. McNeill of Scotland as Teller on the part of the House in place of Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, who asks to be excused.

A vote is taken and pending the report of the Tellers the joint assembly, on motion of Senator Henderson, takes a recess till to-morrow at 11:50 o'clock A. M.

The House resumes consideration of H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of court stenographers for Union county.

Mr. Davidson sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the obstruction of the waters of Briar creek in Wilkes county.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1410, 1413 and 1414 of The Code, as amended by chapter 346 of the Laws of 1893.

Messrs. Daughtridge, Aiken, Bryan, Goode and Freeman of Mecklenburg send forward amendments.

On motion of Mr. Gay, the amendments, with the bill, are laid on the table.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on the lands of another in Washington county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Waynesville to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Dare county.

Messrs. Grant, Luther and Williams send forward amendments.

On motion of Mr. McNeill, the amendments with the bill are laid on the table.

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. B. Tatum, deputy oyster inspector at Coinjock, N. C., is on motion of Mr. Curtis, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act to continue in force chapter 89, Private Acts 1854-'55, is on motion of Mr. McRae, withdrawn from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker adds Mr. Hooker to the Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests.

On motion of Mr. Roberson, the House adjourns till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Saturday, January 24, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McFarland of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Goode, Shelton, Wood, Brittain, Daniel of Warren, Hooker, Benbow, Walters, Britton, Smith, Parker of Halifax, Abell, Whitaker of Guilford.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. West, a petition from citizens of Cherokee county in behalf of Leander H. Mulkey, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Parker of Wayne, by request, a petition from citizens of Wayne for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Michael, a petition from citizens of Watauga county asking for the establishment of a Teachers' Normal School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Aiken, a petition from citizens of Transylvania county for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scott, a petition from citizens of Alamance county asking that the sale and manufacture of liquor be prohibited in Newlands and Patterson townships in Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Price of Rockingham, a petition from Rockingham county for the establishment of a State Reform School.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Sugg, a petition from Beaufort county for the establishment of a State Reform School.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Daughtridge, by request, petition of citizens of Rocky Mount for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Self, a petition from Rev. W. R. Gwaltney and other citizens of Hickory asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ricks, a petition from citizens of Rocky Mount asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Price of Rockingham, a petition from Rockingham county for the passage of a bill to forbid distilling on prohibitive territory within North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blount, a petition from Washington county for the passage of a bill to forbid distilling on prohibitive territory within North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Curtis, by request, a petition of 384 voters of Wilkes county for the enactment of a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor in Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Guion, a petition of citizens of New Bern for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Guion, a petition from citizens of Craven county for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fuller, by request, a petition of certain citizens of Durham county in support of London bill.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Counties, Cities,

Towns and Townships, H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the surplus jail tax of Sampson county to be applied to general county purposes, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for the relief of the poor and to pay the indebtedness incurred by the small-pox epidemic in Sampson county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ricks, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 149, S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Spring Hope Banking Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ricks, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Alexander, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Blount, for the same committee, H. B. 148, S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Southern States Trust Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Guion, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1857 of The Code, relating to the building or repairing of water mills, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Guion, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 415, Public Laws of 1895, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Guion, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 180, S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 348, Public Laws of 1901, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Luther, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Savings, Loan and Trust Company, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Leeper, for the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 15, Laws of 1895, relating to the territorial limits of branches of the

Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Leeper, for same committee, H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 59, Laws of 1901, incorporating the Eastern Insurance Company, by changing the name to the Eastern Life Insurance Company of America, with a favorable report.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 113, S. B. 165, an act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, providing for the holding of the courts of the Eighth Judicial District.

H. B. 160, S. B. 160, an act to appoint Rufus B. Peeler a justice of the peace for Providence township, Rowan county.

H. R. 293, S. R. 182, resolution inviting non-resident native North Carolinians to revisit the State and participate in a celebration to be held in the city of Greensboro on North Carolina Day, October 12th, 1903.

H. B. 134, S. B. 118, an act to prevent the manufacture and sale or shipment of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Robeson.

H. B. 89, S. B. 125, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Bladen county to build a jail, and levy a special tax.

H. B. 19, S. B. 124, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 45, S. B. 73, an act to amend chapter 410, Laws of 1901.

H. B. 116, S. B. 120, an act to repeal chapter 521, Public Laws of 1897, relative to Normal and Industrial Institute of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 219, S. B. 144, an act to repeal chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 10, S. B. 174, an act to incorporate Merchants and Farmers Bank, Winton, N. C.

H. B. 127, S. B. 143, an act to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds to refund its debt.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Hamlin, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of whiskey, and to regulate the sale of liquor in Johnston county.

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spreading of disease among hogs in Currituck county.

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Savings and Trust Company of Washington, N. C.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Daniel of Vance, H. R. 312, resolution to pay Mrs. Ellen W. Daniel and Mrs. W. W. Faucett for buildings removed from their lands in Northampton county while same were under lease to the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Anderson, H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Anderson, H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Clay county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Hiawassee Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Stevenson, H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within certain limits in Barringer township, Iredell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Donna Osborn, public school-teacher.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Self, H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 49 of The Code and chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1899, amendatory thereof, giving electric power and lighting companies same rights of condemnation, etc., as now allowed telegraph and telephone companies.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Self, H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 750 of the Public Laws of 1901: "*Provided*, that in any cases in which the provisions of the general law regulating elections in cities and towns conflict with the provisions of this act, the charter shall govern."

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Freeman of Henderson, H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent sale of spirits ——— Middle Fork Church in Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Daniel of Vance, H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting game and gathering fruits from the lands of another in Vance county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sugg, H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend the charter of the town of Bellhaven, Beaufort county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. McNeill, H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Elk river in Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. King, H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the public school fund.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Thompson, H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time of holding courts in the county of Onslow in the Fifth Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Woodley, H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 318, Laws 1889, compelling butchers to keep registration.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Uzzell, H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Jacob Williams of Wayne county from tax to peddle.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Harrington of Harnett, H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a free school district at the county line between Moore and Harnett.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Quickel, H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fuller, H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled an act to require persons desiring to teach music in incorporated insti-

tutions to be examined by a board of examiners to be appointed by the State Board of Education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, Laws 1891, relating to the cancellation of mortgages and deeds of trust.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McRae, H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Ellen McRae of Anson.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McRae, H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James R. Arrowood of Anson county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 154, H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of Cleveland county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 189, H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte Carnegie Library.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 159, H. B. —, a substitute for a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Placed on the Calendar.

Joint Session.

At the hour appointed, it being 11:50 o'clock A. M., the Door-keeper announces that the Senate approaches, and that body enters the hall preceded by its officers.

The House receives the Senate, its members standing, and the President of the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor W. D. Turner, takes his seat on the left of the Speaker of the House.

The General Assembly then goes into joint session, according to recess, and is called to order by President Turner, who announces that it being apparent that a majority of the Senators and Representatives are present, the calling of the roll of the Senate and House will be dispensed with.

The Tellers on the part of the Senate and House make the following report:

REPORT OF TELLERS.

The Tellers upon the part of the Senate and House of Representatives beg to report that on January 23d the Legislature, while in joint session, voted as follows for a candidate for United States Senator, whose term is to begin March 4th next and continue for a period of six years:

M. W. Ransom received 3 votes.
A. Burwell received 12 votes.
C. B. Watson received 6 votes.
R. D. Gilmer received 3 votes.
J. C. Pritchard received 22 votes.
Lee S. Overman received 7 votes.
Charles B. Aycock received 2 votes.
J. R. Young received 2 votes.
W. P. Roberts received 6 votes.
George H. Brown received 2 votes.
W. D. Pruden received 2 votes.
H. L. Godwin received 2 votes.
A. W. McLean received 4 votes.
F. D. Winston received 3 votes.
Claude Kitchin received 4 votes.
Locke Craig received 3 votes.
J. S. Carr received 2 votes.
M. H. Justice received 3 votes.

R. T. Bennett received 3 votes.
C. C. Lyon received 2 votes.
E. S. Abell received 2 votes.
W. H. Robbins received 2 votes.
J. S. Cuningham received 2 votes.
H. E. Norris received 2 votes.
R. B. Redwine received 2 votes.

The following gentlemen received one vote each: Herbert McClammy, H. R. Bryan, J. C. Clifford, R. W. Winston, A. C. Avery, E. J. Hale, John R. Lane, D. W. Ward, H. B. Varner, Jones Fuller, Robert F. Hoke, T. L. Emery, C. R. Thomas, T. W. Pickett, D. Gilliam, K. P. Battle, F. A. Boyle, E. J. Hale, R. A. Speight, Theo. F. Kluttz, H. E. Norris, W. L. Parsons, I. T. Avery, J. D. Bellamy, R. W. Lassiter, D. McIver, R. B. Creecy, T. J. Jarvis, J. R. Blair, J. F. Morphew, F. H. Steadman, Frank C. Robbins, R. L. Walker, J. C. Drewry, E. J. Justice, R. S. McGoin, H. H. Bunn, C. M. Steadman, R. H. Speight, J. R. Lane, S. M. Gattis, S. Mann, J. W. Todd, Rodolph Duffy, B. B. Winborne, J. A. Holt, W. D. Turner, R. B. Glenn, Jacob Battle.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Q. Holton,
Teller on part of the Senate.
J. C. McNeill,
E. A. Aiken,
Tellers on part of the House.

The President announces that it appearing from the joint report of the Tellers that there is no election for a Senator, another ballot will be required.

On motion of Senator London, the joint assembly adjourns till to-day at 12 o'clock noon.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint assembly is called to order by President Turner at 12 o'clock M.

The President announces that a ballot will be taken by the joint assembly for a United States Senator to represent North Carolina in the United States Senate for the term of six years from the 4th day of March, 1903, and directs that the Tellers proceed to take the vote of the joint assembly.

The President appoints Senator Norris as Teller in place of Senator Mitchell, who is absent.

Mr. Speaker Gattis appoints Mr. McNeill and Mr. Grant as Tellers on the part of the House.

A vote is had and pending the report of the Tellers the joint assembly, on motion of Senator Henderson, takes a recess until Monday morning at 11:55 o'clock, when it will receive the report of the Tellers.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Alexander.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 148, S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Southern States Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 149, S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Spring Hope Banking Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Columbus county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of fire-crackers more than three inches long and of toy pistols.

Messrs. Davidson, Graham, Self, Pegram and Guion offer amendments.

On motion of Mr. McNeill, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 180, S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 348 of the Public Laws of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 208 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to public drunkenness in Madison county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Savings, Loan and Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the surplus of the jail tax of Sampson county to be applied to general county purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 214, Public Laws of 1895.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the election of certain justices of the peace for Alleghany county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 159, Laws of 1901, incorporating the Eastern Insurance Company, by changing the name to the Eastern Life Insurance Company of America.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 257, resolution in regard to lighting the Hall, is on motion of Mr. Morton adopted.

H. R. 256, joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States to use their best efforts to obtain appropriations for cleaning out and dredging Shallotte river in Brunswick county from its mouth to the town of Shallotte.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1857 of The Code, relating to the rebuilding or repairing water mills.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Chester A. Ferrell to Chester A. Hughes, is on motion of Mr. Scott, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 15, Laws 1895.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate sewerage, water and electric lights in the city of New Bern and to appoint a Commissioner therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Rough and Ready Hook and Ladder Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 128, S. B. 159, substitute to a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

The House concurs in the Senate substitute and the same passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act relating to pay of witnesses in certain cases in Montgomery county.

Mr. Leeper moves to amend by adding Gaston county.

Amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Donna Osborn, public school-teacher.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act for the government of the town of Beaufort.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Bowman, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Lit-

tle, Love, Lucas, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McRae, Nissen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Rucker, Self, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, West, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Woodard, Woodley—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for the relief of the poor and to pay the indebtedness incurred by small-pox epidemics in Sampson county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daughtridge, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Warren, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Woodard, Woodley—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to build bridges.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Bow-

man, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman, of Henderson, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Jarrett, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Roberson, Self, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Thompson, Warren, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Woodard, Woodley—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1901.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Bowman, Bryan, Bullard, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Woodard, Woodley—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Waynesville to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Jarrett, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Scott, Self, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Warren, West, White of Jones, Williams, Woodard, Woodley—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Graham county to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Jarrett, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Scott, Self, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson,

Warren, West, White of Jones, Williams, Woodard, Woodley—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Carteret county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Scott, Self, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Warren, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—64.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Crocker, the courtesies of the House are extended to Honorable H. G. Connor, ex-Speaker of the House and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Dockery, the House adjourns to meet Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Monday, January 26, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker *pro tem.* Morton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Offman of the House.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Willis, the courtesies of the House are extended to Honorable C. C. Lyon.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Erwin, petitions from citizens of Burke county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Daniel of Vance, petitions of citizens of Vance county favoring temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thompson, a petition from citizens of Onslow county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hinton, petitions from citizens of Pasquotank county in behalf of temperance.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. White of Jones, a petition from certain citizens of Jones county asking for certain temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carson, a petition from citizens of Alexander county asking that Pleasant Hill Baptist Church be incorporated.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carson, a pteition from citizens of Alexander county asking that the county line be changed.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. West, a petition for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nissen, by request, a petition from Forsyth county for the establishment of a State Reform School.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Quickel, petitions from the citizens of Lincoln county asking for the prohibition of the manufacture or sale of liquor in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carlton, by request, a petition from sundry citizens of Duplin county asking for passage of the London bill.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Davidson, a petition of citizens of the city of Asheville praying the enactment of prohibitory liquor laws.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Davidson, a petition of citizens of Madison county for appointment of additional justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Carlton, by request, a petition from certain citizens of Duplin county asking that Island Creek Baptist Church be incorporated against sale of spirituous liquors, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scott, a petition from citizens of Alamance county for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Curtis, petitions from citizens of Buncombe county for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Foy, a petition from citizens of Pender county for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. MacCall, petitions from citizens of Davidson county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Stevenson, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of liquors within certain localities in Morgan township, Rowan county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Scott, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to meet general and special indebtedness, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Warren, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 255, S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. W. Hutcherson, former Sheriff of Rockingham county, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Foy, for the Committee on Engrossed bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of court stenographer for Union county.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Annie P. Smith of Davie county.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2799 of The Code, as to height of fence in Madison county.

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the Commissioners for Carteret county.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hunting with dogs, guns, torch or lantern in the county of Stanly.

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 164 of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on the lands of another in Washington county.

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the obstruction of the waters of Briar creek in Wilkes county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McRae, H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of cotton weighers for Anson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North State Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McRae, H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. T. Gaddy, ex-Sheriff of Anson county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cowan, H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for better system for working and maintaining the public roads in Jackson county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Price of Stanly, H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, section 1, Acts of 1901, relating to the Superior Courts of Stanly county.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Willis, H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. C. M. McLean, administratrix of C. M. McLean, deceased.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Self, H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3604 of The Code, and to repeal chapter 351, Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Libraries.

By Mr. Anderson, H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George M. Johnson, ex-Sheriff and Tax Collector for Clay county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Anderson, H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the wild deer in Clay and other counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act to allow fishing with hand lines from Neuse and Trent rivers.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McRae, H. B. 347. a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas C. Robinson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Uzzell, H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Wayne county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Erwin, H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Mountain View Road Company, chapter 228, Private Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. West, H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Murphy township, Cherokee county, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Bowman, H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within three miles of Hall Christian Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stubbs, H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the hunting and fishing upon lands of another in Robersonville township, Martin county, without written consent of the owner.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stubbs, H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, relative to a division of the school fund.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Stubbs, H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the Superior Courts of the Fourth Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Foy, H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1810 of The Code, so as to prevent first cousins from marrying.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Beasley, H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint A. P. Barco and J. L. Sumerell justices of the peace in Poplar Branch township, Currituck county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Beasley, H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 245 of the Public Laws of 1899, chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1897, and chapter 260 of the Pub-

lic Laws of 1901, relating to hunting and fishing in Currituck county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to establish wreck districts in Carteret county, amending sections 6 and 10 of chapter 79, Public Laws 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. King, H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled an act amending sections 1 and 4, chapter 169, Laws of 1901, providing for the appointment of cotton weighers for the towns of Pitt county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Foy, H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint magistrates for Grady township in Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Fuller, H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1077 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Drewry, H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to settle a debt due by the State to Martha Mordecai, executrix of Henry Mordecai, deceased.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Davidson, H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice and procedure in special proceedings.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 128, H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Greenville.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 137, H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act to enable

the town of Madison in Rockingham county to purchase the academy lot in said town.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 113, H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the meetings of the Boards of Commissioners of Gaston county. For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 27, H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Shelmerdine in Pitt county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 40, H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the sale of property in which there is a contingent remainder and none of the contingent remaindermen are *in esse*.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 153, H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 67, H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act in reference to the permanent roll of registered voters.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 91, H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled an act relating to fees of witnesses and officers in Yadkin county.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 98, H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Whiteville, Whiteville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 101, H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a new pension board for Robeson county.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 129, H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

JOINT SESSION.

At the expiration of the morning hour, it being 11:50 A. M., the Door-keeper announces that the Senate approaches, and that body enters the Hall preceded by its officers.

The House receives the Senate, its members standing, and the President of the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor Turner, takes his seat on the left of the Speaker of the House.

The General Assembly then goes into joint session, according to recess, and is called to order by President Turner, who calls for the joint report of the Tellers.

The Tellers on the part of the Senate and House make the following report:

REPORT OF TELLERS.

The Tellers upon the part of the Senate and House of Representatives beg to report that on January 24th the Legislature, while in joint session, votes as follows for a candidate for United States Senator, whose term is to begin March 4th next and continue for a period of six years.

J. C. Pritchard received twenty votes.
Lee S. Overman received six votes.
C. B. Watson received four votes.
Locke Craig received two votes.
A. Burwell received seven votes.
A. Jones received three votes.
George H. Brown received three votes.
W. P. Roberts received four votes.
M. S. Robbins received two votes.
E. J. Justice received two votes.
L. B. Holt received three votes.
A. D. Ward received five votes.
W. A. Sinclair received two votes.
W. I. Everett received three votes.

I. F. Dortch received three votes.

A. W. Graham received two votes.

The following gentlemen received one vote each:

M. H. Justice, C. M. Steadman, J. D. Glenn, L. R. Duffy, R. L. Ryburn, E. J. Macon, T. D. Haigh, Don. Gilliam, F. C. Robbins, W. L. Kennedy, J. R. Blair, M. W. Ransom, W. D. Pruden, A. C. Zollicoffer, T. A. McNeill, Eli Perkins, Fred. Woodard, W. B. Shaw, W. S. Clark, W. F. Carter, R. F. Hoke, W. A. Hoke, R. B. Creecy, J. O. Carr, J. S. Carr, Frank Stronach, D. F. Carson, W. T. Crawford, E. F. Aydlett, E. F. Lamb, T. J. Jarvis, W. A. Cochran, W. M. Webb, J. H. Curry, J. C. L. Byrd, Frank Cox, H. C. McQueen, Eben Alexander, J. F. Reinhardt, B. H. Bunn, A. L. Brooks, A. A. Shuford, J. D. Bellamy, R. H. Hayes, D. E. McIver, J. F. Taylor, W. H. Bower, J. S. Cuningham, Walter Clark, R. A. Doughton, W. H. Neill, C. P. Parker, W. M. Bond, J. S. Furguson, S. C. Bragaw.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Norris,
J. Q. Holton,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
John C. McNeill,
A. T. Grant,
Tellers on the part of the House.

On motion of Senator Henderson, the joint assembly adjourns.

The joint assembly meets at 12 o'clock noon and is called to order by President Turner, who announces that a majority of the members of the Senate and House being present the calling of the roll will be dispensed with.

The President of the joint assembly announces that from the joint report of the Tellers on the part of the Senate and House, it appears there was no election of a Senator to represent the State in the United States Senate at the vote taken

on Saturday, and that a ballot will now be taken to elect a Senator to represent the State in the United States Senate for a term of six years from the 4th of March, 1903, and calls for the Tellers on the part of the Senate and House to come forward and take the vote of the joint assembly.

The Clerk calls the roll of the Senate and House, and a vote is taken.

Pending the report of the Tellers, on motion of Senator Henderson, the joint assembly takes a recess until to-morrow morning at 11:55 o'clock.

The House resumes consideration of unfinished business appearing on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 255, S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. W. Hutcherson, former Sheriff of Rockingham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors in certain localities in Morgan township, Rowan county, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the hunting and fishing upon lands of another in Robersonville township, Martin county, without written permission of the owner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for the relief of the poor and to pay the indebtedness incurred by small-pox epidemics in Sampson county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Siler, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to meet general and special indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray,

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Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Woodard, Woodley—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Carteret county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 333, S. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of Cleveland county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Graham,

Grant, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Woodard, Woodley—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of cotton weighers for Anson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 141, S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the meetings of the Board of Commissioners of Gaston county.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act to allow fishing with hand lines from Neuse and Trent rivers bridges.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas C. Robinson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Wayne county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 239, a substitute for a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Saluda in Polk county.

On motion of Mr. Morris of Polk, the bill is withdrawn from further consideration.

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the wild deer in Clay and other counties.

Mr. Morton offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the bill as amended is recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Hall Christian Church, is on motion of Mr. Bowman, recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled an act amending sections 1 and 4, chapter 186, Laws of 1901, providing for the appointment of cotton weighers, on motion of Mr. King, is withdrawn from further consideration.

By unanimous consent, the following bills are withdrawn from further consideration:

By Mr. Kinsland, H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 119 of the Private Laws of 1899, amending the charter of the town of Waynesville.

On motion of Mr. Roberson, H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Union Brothers Burying Society.

On motion of Mr. Hamlin, H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 725 in reference to printing statement of county finance.

On motion of Mr. Freeman of Mecklenburg, H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 524, Laws of 1901, so as to eliminate the oath except in cases of challenge.

On motion of Mr. Erwin, H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Lower creek in Burke and Caldwell counties, is withdrawn from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and recommitted to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Curtis moves to adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Murphy moves to amend by saying 11 o'clock.

The amendment is carried and the House stands adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Tuesday, January 27, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Offman.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Davidson.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Simpson, a petition for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carlton, by request, a petition from sundry citizens of Duplin county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Newland, a petition from citizens of Caldwell county asking for the appointment of justices of the peace in certain townships.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Newland, a petition from citizens of Caldwell

county asking to be relieved of toll on a portion of Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company's road.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Ricks, a petition from citizens of Nash county favoring the London bill.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Foy, a petition from citizens of Pender county for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gay, a petition from citizens of Northampton county for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Price of Stanly, by request, a petition for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Michael, a petition from citizens of Watauga county asking for prohibition.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wood, petitions from citizens of Johnston county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Love, a petition from citizens of Gaston county for the establishment of a State Reformatory.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. West, a petition in behalf of G. Y. Stalcup, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hall, a petition from citizens of Shannon, Robeson county, regarding prohibition.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kinsland, by request, a petition from citizens of Wilkes county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, a petition from Guilford county for the establishment of a State Reform School.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Doughton, a petition from citizens of Wilkes county asking for the levying a tax to build a bridge over Roaring river.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, petitions from Guilford county for the passage of a bill to forbid distilling on prohibitive territory within North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gay, a petition from citizens of Northampton county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham, a petition from citizens of Granville county asking for the enactment of the London bill to regulate the traffic in whiskey, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Goode, a petition from citizens of No. 9 Township, Cleveland county, asking support of the London bill and temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dockery, petitions from citizens of Richmond county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thompson, by request, a petition from citizens of Onslow county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Britt, a petition from citizens in Robeson county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. White, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled an act to require persons desiring to teach music in incorporated institutions to be examined by a board of examiners to be appointed by the State Board of Education, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 119 of the Private Laws of 1899, amending the charter of the town of Waynesville, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Aldermen of the town of Waynesville to appoint a board of tax assessors, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Siler, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish a free school district at Carbonton to be composed of a portion of the counties of Moore and Chatham, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a free school district at the county line between Moore and Harnett, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Thompson, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Walter Gardner, a white public school-teacher, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Blount, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sharp Institute, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Price of Stanly, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary Allison, a school-teacher in Stanly county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hunter, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

chapter 318, Laws of 1899, compelling butchers to keep registration, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hinton, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting game and gathering fruits from the lands of another in Vance county, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. D. Halton, Tax Collector for Cooper's Gap and White Oak townships in the county of Polk, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 253, Public Laws of 1895, entitled an act to provide for the drainage of Mattamuskeet lake, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the killing of partridges in Randolph county, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 479, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Self, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time of holding courts in Madison county, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 254, S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 28, Acts of General Assembly of 1901, with reference to the time of holding Superior Court in Lenoir county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Murphy township, Cherokee county, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Clay county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Humphrey, for the Committee on Education,

H. B. 366, S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Madison in Rockingham county to purchase the academy lot in said town, with a favorable report.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 148, S. B. 5, an act to amend the charter of the Southern States Trust Company.

H. B. 180, S. B. 56, an act to amend section 1, chapter 348 of the Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 4, S. B. 173, an act to amend chapter 126, Laws 1901, relating to the extension of time to commute, compromise and settle the public debt.

H. B. 178, S. B. 167, an act to appoint a Commissioner for Greene county.

H. B. 128, S. B. 159, an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

H. B. 149, S. B. 60, an act to incorporate Spring Hope Banking Company.

H. B. 153, S. B. 168, an act to amend the charter of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company, chapter 461, Laws of 1891.

H. B. 141, S. B. 113, an act to regulate the meetings of the Board of Commissioners of Gaston county.

H. B. 255, S. B. 122, an act for the relief of R. W. Hutcherson, former Sheriff of Rockingham county.

H. B. 263, S. B. 240, an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of liquor within certain localities in Morgan township, Rowan county, North Carolina.

H. B. 69, S. B. 208, an act to amend chapter 54, Laws of 1899, in regard to fire insurance.

H. B. 91, S. B. 180, an act to restore self-government to the people of Brunswick county.

H. B. 210, S. B. 178, an act to amend chapter 142, Public Laws of 1899.

H. B. 71, S. B. 236, an act to increase the Commissioners of Carteret county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fuller, H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1901, the corporation law.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McRae, H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 42, Laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrington of Moore, H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting in Moore county without written consent of owner.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hall, H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 155 of the Private Laws of 1899, relative to the town of Red Springs.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Newland, H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a training school for teachers in western North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the management of Blossom's Ferry.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the James Walker Memorial Hospital at Wilmington, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Britt, H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint W. P. Barker a justice of the peace for Back Swamp township, Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Love, H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act empowering Commissioners of Gaston and Mecklenburg counties to build bridges across Catawba river.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Thompson, H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Jacksonville, Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Price of Stanly, H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 312, Acts of 1895, relating to the competency of depositions in trial of causes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hamlin, H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain disabled Confederate soldiers in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Woodley, H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled an act to place H. H. Boyce on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Woodley, H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit killing of squirrels in Chowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Woodley, H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 607, Public Laws 1901, making certain

parts of Chowan and Perquimans counties a stock law district.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act for revising and digesting the Public Laws of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Erwin, H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish and birds in Burke county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hinton, H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled an act to issue bonds for Elizabeth City.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 130, H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Greenville to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 134, H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 345 of the Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 136, H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on the enclosed or fenced lands in certain counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 187, H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3612 of The Code of North Carolina, relating to public libraries, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Public Libraries.

S. B. 193, H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting game on the lands of another in Robeson county without permission of the owner.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 195, H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act to protect certain birds in Lincoln county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 161, H. B. 159, amended bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale, manufacture and shipment of intoxicating liquors in Scotland county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 244, H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Selma.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to meet general and special indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hughes, Humphrey, Kinsland, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs,

Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Warren, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 333, S. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of Cleveland county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Carlton, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Walters, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Wood, Woodley—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 479, as amended by the committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 159, S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale, manufacture and shipment of intoxicating liquors in Scotland county.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Aldermen of the town of Waynesville to appoint a board of tax assessors.

Pending consideration of this bill, the hour for the special order arrives, it being the joint meeting of the Senate and House for the election of a United States Senator.

Joint Session.

The Door-keeper announces that the Senate approaches, and that body, preceded by its officers, enters the hall of the House and is received by the Speaker and members of the House standing, and the President of the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor Turner, takes his seat on the left of the Speaker.

The General Assembly then goes into joint session, according to recess, and is called to order by President Turner.

On motion of Senator Henderson, the report of the Tellers is received, who report as follows:

REPORT OF TELLERS.

The Tellers upon the part of the Senate and House of Representatives beg to report that on January 26th the Legislature, while in joint session, voted as follows for a candidate for United States Senator, whose term is to begin March 4th next and continue for a period of six years:

A. C. Davis received 2 votes.
A. Burwell received 6 votes.
C. B. Watson received 5 votes.
Frank Armfield received 3 votes.
W. A. McLean received 2 votes.
J. C. Pritchard received 22 votes.
L. S. Overman received 6 votes.
J. S. Cuningham received 5 votes.
Locke Craig received 3 votes.

W. H. Reagan received 2 votes.
Cameron Morrison received 3 votes.
W. A. Stewart received 2 votes.
T. G. Skinner received 2 votes.
E. E. Raper received 4 votes.
T. W. Mason received 2 votes.
T. W. Blount received 4 votes.
James H. Pou received 2 votes.
J. B. Leigh received 2 votes.
R. D. Gilmer received 2 votes.

The following gentlemen received one vote each: Earl Grady, F. G. James, B. F. Grady, E. Y. Webb, W. L. Holt, Peter McRae, D. H. Parker, T. B. Bailey, R. H. Battle, James H. Bryan, George H. Brown, L. V. Morrill, J. F. Bruton, L. B. Holt, H. S. Ward, John G. Shaw, A. S. Hall, S. O. Middleton, Frank W. Barnes, M. E. Dorsey, A. W. Graham, George T. Winston, I. T. Avery, W. W. Alderman, J. S. Carr, W. A. Holt, R. A. Doughton, A. B. Ward, McKoy McKethan, W. A. Hoke, W. J. Adams, W. H. Long, W. H. Ragsdale, Charles A. Armstrong, R. L. Woodard, John G. Shaw, G. G. Eaves, T. T. Ballenger, B. G. Empie, Kerr Craig, J. A. Leak, W. A. Holt, E. J. Justice, T. B. Twitty, A. A. Shuford, George Howard, W. P. Roberts, C. M. Brown, S. F. Lovell, Charles R. Thomas, A. C. Davis, R. H. Battle, W. A. Dunn, T. D. Warren, A. E. Ward.

J. Q. Holton,
H. E. Norris,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
John Charles McNeill,
A. T. Grant, Jr.,
Tellers on the part of the House.

On motion of Senator Henderson, the joint assembly adjourns till to-day at 12 o'clock M.

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JOINT ASSEMBLY.

The joint assembly meets in the Hall at 12 o'clock and is called to order by President Turner, who announces that it appearing from the report of the Tellers on the part of the House and Senate that there was no election of a United States Senator at the joint session of yesterday, in accordance with law the joint assembly will now proceed to ballot for a United States Senator to represent the State in the Senate of the United States for a term of six years from the 4th day of March, 1903.

The President calls for the Tellers on the part of the Senate and House to come forward, and a ballot is taken.

Pending the report of the Tellers, on motion of Senator Henderson, the joint assembly takes a recess till to-morrow at 11:55 o'clock A. M.

The House resumes consideration of H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Aldermen of the town of Waynesville to appoint a board of tax assessors.

On motion of Mr. Kinsland, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Walter Gardner, a white public school-teacher.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time of holding courts in Madison county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish a free public school district at Carbonton, to be composed of a portion of the counties of Moore and Chatham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the kill-

ing of partridges in Randolph county, is on motion of Mr. Brittain, re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. D. Helton, Tax Collector for Cooper's Gap and White Oak townships in the county of Polk.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 254, S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 28, Acts of General Assembly of 1901, with reference to the time of holding Superior Court in Lenoir county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary Allison, a school-teacher in Stanly county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 399, S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Selma.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Clay county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Luther, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Mor-

ris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Woodard, Woodley—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting game and gathering fruits from the lands of another in Vance county.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 318, Laws 1889, compelling butchers to keep registration.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a free school district at the county line between Moore and Harnett.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 336, S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Madison in Rockingham county to purchase the academy lot in said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin,

Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Luther, Mason, Morton, Murphy, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Vann, Walters, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the James Walker Memorial Hospital at Wilmington, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Graham moves to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Murphy moves to amend to 11 o'clock.

Mr. Graham calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for the amendment:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Bullard, Carlton, Crocker, Davidson, Dockery, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Fuller, Gay, Guion, Hall, Leeper, Luther, Mason, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Self, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Wood, Woodard—41.

The following gentlemen vote against the amendment:

Messrs. Anderson, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carr, Carson, Craige, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hamilton, Hamlin,

Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kreeger, Love, Moore, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Thomas, Thompson, Warren, West, Williams, Willis, Woodley—56.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Morton moves to amend to 7 o'clock to-morrow morning, and on his amendment calls for the ayes and noes.

Call is sustained.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Davidson, Dockery, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Hall, Hamlin, Hinton, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Luther, Mason, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Ray, Riddick, Rucker, Self, Siler, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Williams, Woodard—46.

The following gentlemen vote in the negative:

Messrs. Anderson, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Carlton, Carr, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Leeper, Love, Michael, Moore, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Quickel, Ricks, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis—49.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Doughton moves to amend to 10:30 o'clock.

The amendment prevails and the House adjourns till 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

NINETEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Wednesday, January 28, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Dr. Craxton of Monroe.

On motion of Mr. Riddick, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Luther, a petition from citizens of Montgomery asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kinsland, by request, a petition from citizens of Wilkes county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Newland, a petition from citizens of Wilkes county asking that Philip Walsh be placed on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also a petition from citizens of Wilkes county asking the establishment of a Teachers' Training School in Western North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also a petition from citizens of Caldwell asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also by Mr. Newland, a petition from women of Brevard, N. C., asking that no liquor be sold within the corporate limits of the town.

By Mr. Hughes, a petition from citizens of Camden county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McRae, a petition from citizens of Gulledge and Morven townships, Anson county, in favor of London bill.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leeper, petitions from citizens of Gaston county asking for temperance legislation, and that the sale and manufacture of liquor be prohibited within two miles of certain churches and school-houses.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hooker, a petition from Beaufort county for the passage of a bill prohibiting the distilling on prohibitive territory within North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. White of Jones, a petition from citizens of Jones county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Daniel of Vance, a petition from the voters of Williamsboro township, Vance county, against temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Parker of Wayne, a petition from citizens of Wayne county for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Foy, a petition from citizens of Pender county for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams, a petition from citizens of Union county for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Willis, a petition from citizens of Bladen county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Price of Rockingham, a petition from Rockingham county opposing the London bill.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ricks, a petition from citizens of Nash county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Shelton, a petition from Tarboro favoring the London bill.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Aiken, a petition from pastors and officers of the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches of Brevard asking that no law be enrolled whereby a bar-room may be established in the town of Brevard, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King, a petition for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Guion, a petition from citizens of New Bern and Craven county for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Daughtridge, petitions from citizens from different towns in Edgecombe county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Goode, a petition from Cleveland county asking for prohibition in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Riddick, a petition from citizens of Granville county for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hamilton, a petition from citizens of Apex, N. C., asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ricks, a petition from citizens of Nash county in support of the London bill.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blount, petitions from citizens of Washington county for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Duncan, a petition from citizens of Sampson county in behalf of an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquor.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Britt, petition from citizens of Northampton and Perquimans county for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Robeson, petitions from citizens of Guilford county asking for the regulation of the sale and manufacture of whiskey and for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McNeill, petitions from citizens of Scotland county in support of the London bill.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Abell, a petition from citizens of Johnston county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fuller, petitions from citizens of Durham county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Davidson, a petition from citizens of Buncombe county asking for the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also a petition from citizens of Madison county to have J. E. Gregory appointed a justice of the peace in Township No. 13, Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Drewry, a petition from citizens of Raleigh asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Vann, a petition from citizens of Hertford county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. White of Halifax, petitions asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Price of Stanly, by request, a petition from citizens of Stanly county for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Humphrey, a petition from citizens of Rockingham county asking for the repeal of certain taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Craige, a petition from mill employees of Rowan county asking that child labor laws be enacted.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

By Mr. Self, petitions from Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Southern Ministerial Association and Rev. R. S. Howie and others of Catawba county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carlton, a petition from citizens of Duplin county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Erwin, petitions from citizens of Burke county asking for prohibition.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hunter, petition in behalf of the London bill, in the form of a church resolution.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Alexander of Mecklenburg, a petition in favor of the London bill.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Whitaker of Wake, petitions for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Moore, by request, petitions from citizens of Sampson county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dockery, petitions from ladies of Richmond county asking for the passage of the labor bill.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Drewry, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. T. Gaddy, ex-Sheriff of Anson county. The committee recommends that the bill do not pass.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George M. Johnson, ex-Sheriff and Tax Collector for Clay county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Ricks, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors of this State, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Guion, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Laws of 1901, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ricks, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Elk river in Watauga county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Newland, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant

No. 1491, issued to John Padget in Onslow county in 1837, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 252, Laws of 1891, relative to sale of wines in Hertford county, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 198, S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the cross-indexing of the appointment of executors, administrators and guardians, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Crocker, for the Committee on Health, H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for State registration of trained nurses in North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Foy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Donna Osborn, public school-teacher.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the pay of witnesses in certain cases in Montgomery and Gaston counties.

H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the hunting and fishing upon lands of another in Robersonville township, Martin county, without written permission of the owner.

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of cotton weigher for Anson county.

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Waynesville to issue bonds.

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the surplus of the jail tax of Sampson county to be applied to general county purposes.

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the

Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to build bridges.

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 208 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to public drunkenness in Madison county.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Alexander.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Savings, Loan and Trust Company.

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the election of certain justices of the peace for Alleghany county.

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 15, Laws of 1895, relative to the territorial limits of branches of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Carteret county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for the relief of the poor and to pay the indebtedness incurred by small-pox epidemics in Sampson county.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 230, S. B. 222, an act to appoint justices of the peace for Columbus county.

H. B. 348, S. B. 248, an act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Wayne county.

H. B. 347, S. B. 247, an act for the relief of Thomas C. Robinson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson county.

H. B. 51, S. B. 76, an act to amend chapter 202 of the Private Laws of 1899.

H. B. 209, S. B. 179, an act for the appointment of justices of the peace in Caldwell county.

H. B. 13, S. B. 175, an act to incorporate the Bank of Kernersville, N. C.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 475, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to prohibit felling trees in certain sections of Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Aiken, H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Toxaway Company to furnish wines and liquors to the *bona fide* guests of its hotels in Jackson and Transylvania counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Davidson, by request, H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Davidson, H. R. 403, joint resolution directing the payment to George A. Jones, Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District, for services in holding special term of Buncombe Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Morris of Polk, H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment of a graded school to be known as Tryon Graded School in Polk county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Freeman of Henderson, H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the obstruction of Clear creek in Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Cowan, H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 120 of Private Laws of 1893, and chapter 213 of Private Laws of 1897, amendatory of the charter of the Cullowhee High School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cowan, H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 737 of Public Laws of 1901, relative to the normal department of the Cullowhee High School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Offman, H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled an act to enable County Board of Education to form school districts from parts of existing districts lying contiguous but in different counties.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Freeman of Henderson, H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the making and working of public roads in Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Duncan, H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the manufacture and sale of liquor in Sampson county to a vote of the people.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Morris of McDowell, H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the bondsmen of R. L. Nichols, late Sheriff of McDowell county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dobson, H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled an act to make bribery at elections a felony and to repeal section 54, chapter 89, Laws 1901.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Scuppernong river, Tyrrell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Offman, H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize the senatorial primary.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the killing of certain game birds and wild turkey in Davie county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hamlin, H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain persons justices of the peace in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Offman, H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the issuing of certificates to teachers as to good moral character.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Self, H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 15 of the Private Laws of 1881, providing that vacancies in Board of Trustees of Concordia College in Catawba county, shall be filled by the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri and other States.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Luther, H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Commissioners of Montgomery county to sell part of jail lot.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquor upon the principle of local self-government.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

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S. B. 24, H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the People's Mutual Accident and Sick Benefit Company.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 185, H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Stoneville in Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 171, H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 1491, issued to John Padget in Onslow county in 1837.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 198, S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the cross-indexing of the appointments of executors, administrators and guardians.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 280, as amended by the committee, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for State registration of trained nurses in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 253, Public Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the draining of Mattamuskeet lake."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Michael, Morphew, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McNeill, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 252, Laws 1891, relative to sale of wines in Hertford county.

Pending consideration of this bill the hour for the special order arrives, it being the joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing the report of the Tellers on the part of the Senate and House on the vote for Senator at the joint session of yesterday.

Joint Session.

The Door-keeper announces that the Senate approaches, and that body, preceded by its officers, enters the Hall and is received by the House, its members standing.

The President of the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor Turner, takes his seat on the left of the Speaker and calls the joint assembly to order at 11:55 o'clock A. M.

The Tellers on the part of the House and Senate make their joint report:

REPORT OF TELLERS.

The Tellers upon the part of the Senate and House of Representatives beg to report that on January 27th, the Legislature, while in joint session, votes as follows for a candidate for United States Senator, whose term is to begin March 4th next and continue for a period of six years:

J. C. Pritchard received nineteen votes.
Lee S. Overman received eight votes.
C. B. Watson received six votes.
Locke Craig received five votes.
O. F. Mason received five votes.
A. Burwell received four votes.
P. M. Pearsall received four votes.
W. T. Dortch received three votes.
H. A. Boyd received three votes.
C. M. Busbee received three votes.
Earl Grady received two votes.
A. M. Stack received two votes.
D. H. McLean received two votes.
T. W. Mason received two votes.
J. D. McIver received two votes.
G. W. Ward received two votes.
E. F. Aydlett received two votes.
M. S. Robbins received two votes.
G. W. Connor received two votes.
J. S. Carr received two votes.
W. M. Bond received two votes.
The following gentlemen received one vote each:
G. E. Wilson, W. J. Green, A. C. Avery, W. R. Cox, W. D. Turner, A. D. Blair, B. F. Royster, J. C. Brooks, R. A. Austin, R. B. Peebles, Frank Thomas, J. T. Ellington, T. H. Woodley, W. P. Wood, A. E. Henderson, Frank Spruill,

John Laws, R. A. Doughton, M. Y. Gulley, O. H. Allen, Swift Galloway, W. E. Moore, R. S. McEachern, Geo. Warburton, Theo. F. Kluttz, W. C. Newland, Rodolph Duffy, E. F. McRae, T. G. Skinner, J. L. Fleming, R. D. Gilmer, C. B. Ingram, G. H. Bellamy, W. E. Holt, W. F. Gibson, Cam. Morrison, Edward Jones, W. E. Griffith, A. V. Bobbitt, B. H. Bunn, J. S. Royster, E. S. Parker, W. R. Allen, J. D. Bellamy, W. H. Neal, W. P. Roberts, Frank E. Short, W. W. Barber, B. B. Winborn, A. E. Anderson, L. M. Carlton, L. M. Scott, J. T. Ellington, E. M. Small, W. D. Pruden, E. A. Sizer and J. S. Ragsdale.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Q. Holton,
H. E. Norris,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
A. T. Grant, Jr.,
John Charles McNeill,
Tellers on the part of the House.

The President of the joint assembly announces that, it appearing from the report of the Tellers that there is no election, another ballot will have to be taken for a United States Senator for a term of six years from the 4th day of March, 1903.

On motion of Senator Henderson, the joint assembly adjourns until to-day at 12 o'clock noon.

Joint Session.

The joint assembly meets at twelve o'clock noon and is called to order by President Turner, who announces that a ballot will be taken for a Senator to represent the State of North Carolina in the Senate of the United States for a term of six years from the 4th of March, 1903.

The Clerks of the Senate and House call the roll of their respective bodies and a vote is taken.

Pending the report of the Tellers, on motion of Senator Henderson, the joint assembly takes a recess till to-morrow at 11:55 o'clock A. M.

The House resumes consideration of H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 252, Laws 1891, relative to sale of wines in Hertford county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Elk river in Watauga county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Jacob Williams of Wayne from tax to peddle.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 366, S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Madison in Rockingham county to purchase the academy lot in said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel,

Ray, Ricks, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Walters, Warren, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Murphy township, Cherokee county, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company.

Mr. West offers an amendment.

Amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson. Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Laws 1901.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Clay county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davison, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting game and gathering fruits from the lands of another in Vance county.

Mr. Williams of Union offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Price of Stanly offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Walters offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Doughton offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Crocker offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Hamilton offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the bill, with the amendments, is laid on the table.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, submitting the recommendations of the Insurance Commissioner as to necessary legislation for his department.

On motion of Mr. Morton, it is ordered that 300 copies be printed for the use of the Senate and House.

H. B. 109, S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Scuppernong river, Tyrrell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Commissioners of Montgomery county to sell part of jail lot.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Mr. West lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Murphy township, Cherokee county, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company, passed its second reading.

Mr. Dockery moves to adjourn to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Graham moves to amend to 10 o'clock to-morrow and on his amendment calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen vote for the amendment:

Messrs. Anderson, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Lit-

tle, Love, Mason, Michael, Moore, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Thomas, Thompson, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Willis, Wood, Woodley—50.

The following gentlemen vote against the amendment:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Carlton, Cowan, Craige, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, Dockery, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Hall, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Leeper, Luther, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Roberson, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Vann, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Woodard—40.

The amendment carries and the House stands adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

TWENTIETH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Thursday, January 29, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bradshaw of North Wilkesboro.

On motion of Mr. Newland, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Dobson, Alexander of Tyrrell, and Foy indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the courtesies of the House are extended to the Honorable George M. Rose.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the same courtesies are extended to the Honorable Gilbert Patterson.

An invitation is received from John E. Ray, Superintendent of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, that the General Assembly attend a concert to be given by the inmates of said Institution on Thursday evening, February 5, 1903, and on motion of Mr. Morton, is unanimously accepted.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wood, a petition from citizens of Sampson asking that the liquor question in Sampson county be left to the people.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grant, a petition from citizens of Davie county asking that the legislation regarding the liquor question in Davie county be left to a vote of the people.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham, a petition from citizens of Granville in support of the London bill.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Siler, a petition from citizens of Chatham county asking for stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Newland, a petition from citizens of Watauga county asking the change in the school law so as to elect a board of education by the Legislature.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Daniel of Vance, a petition from citizens of Vance county favoring the London bill.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Smith, a petition from citizens of Reynoldson

township, Gates county, asking for the establishment of a dispensary in that township.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following gentlemen introduce petitions from their respective counties asking for temperance legislation, which petitions are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

Messrs. Warren, Etheridge, Willis, Humphrey, MacCall, King, Walters, Scott, Rucker, Freeman of Mecklenburg, West, Ricks, Bowman, Blount, Phillips, Mason, Whitaker of Guilford, Price of Rockingham, Little, Sugg, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Love, Parker of Halifax, Kinsland, Cowan, Newland, Offman, Price of Stanly.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Rucker, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 292, S. B. 85, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Peoples' Benevolent and Relief Association, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 334, S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte Carnegie Public Library, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Nissen, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Newland, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1810 of The Code, so as to prevent first cousins from marrying, with a favorable report.

Also substitute for H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act to

extend ferry rights to Anson county, chapter 89, Laws 1854-'55, with a favorable report as to the substitute.

By Mr. Parker of Wayne, for the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual Aid and Home Protective Association, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Carr, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 371, S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act relating to fees of witnesses and officers in Yadkin county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Luther, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Stuart Turnpike Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Brittain, for the Committee on Claims, H. B. 311, S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of ex-Sheriff J. M. Marshburn of Sampson county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled an act providing a day for the election of town officers for the town of Raeford in Cumberland and Roberson counties, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 374, S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Jacksonville, Onslow county, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Abbottsburg in Bladen county, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 367, S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Shelmerdine, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 169, S. B. —, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Wash-

ington, North Carolina, to issue bonds to pay its existing indebtedness, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 421, S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Stoneville in Rockingham county, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Bellhaven, Beaufort county, N. C., with a favorable report.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 83, S. B. 162, an act to repeal the stock law in Federal Point township in New Hanover county.

H. B. 146, S. B. 234, an act for the relief of Annie P. Smith of Davie county.

H. B. 185, S. B. 238, an act to prevent hunting on the lands of another in Washington county.

H. B. 126, S. B. 35, an act to prohibit the hunting with dogs, guns, torch or lantern in the county of Stanly.

H. B. 168, S. B. 209, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Graham county to issue bonds.

H. B. 109, S. B. 171, an act to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers.

H. B. 366, S. B. 137, an act to enable the town of Madison in Rockingham county to purchase the academy lot in said town.

H. B. 198, S. B. 6, an act to provide for the cross-indexing of the appointments of executors, administrators and guardians.

H. B. 159, S. B. 161, an act to prevent the sale, manufacture and shipment of any intoxicating liquors in the county of Scotland.

H. B. 254, S. B. 39, an act amending chapter 28, Acts of General Assembly of 1901, with reference to the time of holding Superior Court in Lenoir county.

H. B. 333, S. B. 154, an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of Cleveland county.

H. B. 399, S. B. 244, an act to incorporate the Bank of Selma.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolution are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Britt, H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 88, Private Laws 1897, and chapter 215, Private Laws 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Orrum in Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Little, H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Stokes, Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Wood, H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint S. M. Johnson a justice of the peace for Banner township, Johnston county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Price of Stanly, H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of court stenographers for the various judicial districts in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Alamance Loan and Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Sanford L. Rotter, formerly Miss Hester Beasley, a school-teacher of Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Willis, H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of water-ways in Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crocker, H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Wilson, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morton, H. R. 433, resolution in reference to engrossing bills.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Murphy township, Cherokee county, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carson, Craige, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay,

Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Moore, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 253, Public Laws of 1895, entitled an act to provide for the drainage of Mattamuskeet lake.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—89.

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Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 18, committee's substitute to a bill to be entitled an act to continue in force chapter 89, Private Acts of 1854-'55.

Substitute is adopted and the bill, as amended by the substitute, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual Aid and Home Protective Association, as amended.

Amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Stuart Turnpike Company.

Mr. Blount offers an amendment to strike out section eleven.

Amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 292, S. B. 85, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the People's Benevolent and Relief Association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 334, S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte Carnegie Public Library.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 371, S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act relating to fees of witnesses and officers in Yadkin county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled an act providing a day for the election of town officers for the town of Raeford in Cumberland and Robeson counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Washington, North Carolina, to issue bonds to pay its existing indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Bryan, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Love, Luther, Mason, Morris of Polk, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Woodley—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Abbottsburg in Bladen county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Bellhaven, Beaufort county, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 367, S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Shelmerdine in Pitt county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place upon the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, Dockery, Doughton, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Hall, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Luther, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 384, S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Jacksonville, Onslow county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall,

McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 421, S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Stoneville, Rockingham county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carr, Carson, Craige, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, DeHart, Dockery, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Luther, Mason, Morton, Murphy, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley—81.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Davidson, Leeper, Love, Smith—4.

H. B. 374, S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, is on motion of Mr. King, recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker announces that the hour for the special order has arrived, it being the adjourned meeting of the joint session for the purpose of receiving the report of the Tellers on the part of the House and Senate on the ballot for United States Senator at the joint session yesterday.

The Door-keeper announces that the Senate approaches, and that body enters the Hall preceded by its officers.

The House receives the Senate, its members standing, and the President of the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor Turner, takes his seat on the left of the Speaker of the House and calls the joint assembly to order.

On motion of Senator Henderson, the report of the Tellers is received and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF TELLERS.

The Tellers upon the part of the Senate and House of Representatives beg to report that on January 28th the Legislature, while in joint session, voted as follows for a candidate for United States Senator, whose term is to begin March 4th next and continue for a period of six years:

J. C. Pritchard received twenty-one votes.
Lee S. Overman received six votes.
C. B. Watson, received seven votes.
Locke Craig received three votes.
A. Burwell received five votes.
George H. Brown received five votes.
A. W. Graham received four votes.
R. F. Hoke received two votes.
A. D. Ward received four votes.
M. W. Ransom received three votes.
J. C. Sheen received three votes.
S. M. Gattis received two votes.

Don. Gilliam received two votes.
E. E. Hilliard received two votes.
C. C. Lyon received two votes.
W. E. Moore received two votes.
E. S. Abell received three votes.
M. H. Justice received two votes.
Armistead Jones received two votes.
F. A. Daniels received two votes.
The following gentlemen received one vote each:
G. E. Wilson, H. A. London, T. F. Davidson, J. D. Glenn, N. A. Smith, R. H. Speight, W. A. Thompson, W. D. Turner, T. W. Mason, J. A. McIntyre, E. E. Raper, C. M. Busbee, Y. T. Ammon, B. F. Simmons, W. D. Sheppard, E. W. Koonce, E. C. Joyner, J. D. Bridges, Walter Murphy, H. S. Wood, E. T. Oates, L. V. Morrell, C. C. Daniels, A. G. Alderman, Jesse Bridges, R. L. Steele, W. E. Cox, W. C. Newland, G. W. Ward, J. R. Blacknall, W. A. Mauney, R. V. Gregory, Martin McKethan, A. Leazar, J. H. Small, S. V. Overby, J. B. Grimes, R. D. Gilmer, O. F. Mason, J. L. Fleming, A. W. E. Capel, C. R. Thomas, A. E. Oates, E. H. Dysart, T. G. Ballenger, A. A. Walker, A. H. Boyden, F. B. Gibson, J. R. Blair, W. H. Bunn, E. J. Justice, F. D. Hackett, Jack Scott, A. M. Waddell, U. L. Spence, L. L. Smith, W. P. Cross, J. C. Rodwell, F. D. Winston, L. M. Carlton, T. J. Jerome, C. B. Aycock, W. B. Rodman, W. P. Roberts.

H. E. Norris,
J. Q. Holton,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
John Charles McNeill,
A. T. Grant, Jr.,
Tellers on the part of the House.

The President of the joint assembly announces that from the report of the Tellers there is no election.

On motion of Senator Henderson, the joint assembly adjourns till 12 o'clock to-day.

The joint assembly meets at 12 o'clock noon and is called to order by President Turner, who announces that there having been no election yesterday for a Senator to represent the State in the United States Senate for a period of six years from the 4th day of March, 1903, a ballot will now be taken.

The Clerks of the Senate and House call the roll of their respective bodies and a vote is taken.

Pending the report of the Tellers the joint assembly, on motion of Senator Henderson, takes a recess till 11:55 o'clock to-morrow morning to receive said report.

The House resumes consideration of bills on the Calendar.

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint S. M. Johnson a justice of the peace in Banner township, Johnston county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 433, resolution in reference to engrossing bills.

Resolution is adopted.

H. B. 311, S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of ex-Sheriff J. M. Marshburn of Sampson county, is on motion re-referred to the Committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 237, H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of court stenographers for Union county, as amended.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Murphy moves to adjourn until to-morrow 11 o'clock.

Mr. Graham moves to amend by saying 10 o'clock.

Upon this amendment Mr. Brittain calls for the ayes and noes and the call is not sustained.

The question recurs on the amendment of Mr. Erwin, and the House stands adjourned until 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Friday, January 30, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Branson of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Newland, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Daniel of Warren, Uzzell, Harrington of Harnett, Goode, Offman, Warren, Leeper, Love, King, Brittain, MacCall, White of Jones, Alexander of Tyrrell, Abell, Smith, Parker of Halifax, Simpson of Union, Daniel of Vance, and Hamilton.

On motion of Mr. Carr, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable J. C. Graves of Wilson county.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Self, a petition from citizens of Catawba county asking for incorporation of certain churches.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Michael, a petition from Watauga county for the establishment of a State Reform School.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Hamlin, a petition from citizens of the town of Marshall asking that the present liquor law be allowed to remain.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Smith, a memorial of the N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church, South, asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Siler, a petition from citizens of Randolph and Chatham counties for stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hooker, a petition from the citizens of Richland township, Beaufort county, asking the appointment of Alonzo Stilley a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Also a petition from the citizens of Beaufort county to prohibit drag net fishing in Campbell's creek.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

And a petition from citizens of Bath in Beaufort county asking the repeal of a certain law prohibiting the sale of liquor in said town.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grant, a petition from citizens of Davie county asking that any law regulating the sale and manufacture of whiskey therein be first submitted to a vote of the people.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carr, a petition from citizens of Greene county asking that Howell Swamp Church be incorporated.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Etheridge, petitions from citizens of Dare county asking that the law as proposed by the Audubon Society be not applied to Dare county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following gentlemen introduce petitions from their respective counties asking for temperance legislation which petitions are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

Messrs. Curtis, Williams, Roberson, Hunter, Wooten, Jarrett, Vann, Uzzell, Scott, Davidson, Hamlin, Warren, Offman, Hamilton, Walters, Love, Ray, Gattis, Kreeger, Etheridge, Michael.

By Mr. Luther, by request, petitions from citizens of Montgomery county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grant, by request, a petition from members of Augusta Total Abstinence Society asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carlton, by request, a petition from certain citizens of Duplin county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Price of Stanly, by request, petitions of citizens of Stanly county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Newland, a petition from citizens of Watauga county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Woodard, by request, a petition from citizens of Pamlico county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kinsland, petitions from citizens of Wilkes county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Graham, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1891, relating to the cancellation of mortgages and deeds of trust, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Duncan, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 123, Laws of 1899, amending the charter of the town of Franklin in the county of Macon, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Williams, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro.

Also H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Home Insurance Company of Greensboro.

Also H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Underwriters of Greensboro, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, section 1, Acts of 1901, relating to the Superior Courts of Stanly county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Drewry, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between North and South Clinton townships, Sampson county, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Toxaway Company to furnish wines and liquors to the *bona fide* guests of its hotels in Jackson and Transylvania counties, with a favorable report.

Mr. Brittain sends forward a minority report.

By Mr. Morton, for the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the clothing of persons convicted and sentenced to work on the public roads for crimes other than felonies.

Also H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the North Carolina Industrial School, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Craige, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 15 of Private Laws of 1881, providing for vacancies on Board of Trustees of Concordia College in Catawba county, etc., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Pegram, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 46, Public Laws of 1887, relating to cartways, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Roberson, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 360, Private Laws of 1901, incorporating the North State Mining Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Leeper, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a better system for working and maintaining the public roads in Jackson county, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Cherokee county, with a substitute by the committee, with an unfavorable report as to original bill and favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. McNeill, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of fire-crackers more than three inches long and of toy pistols, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Grant, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 274, S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the

Charitable Brethren of Beaufort county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Guion, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to punish the seduction and abduction of married women.

Also H. B. 368, S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the sale of property in which there is a contingent remainder and none of the contingent remaindermen are *in esse,* with favorable reports.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled an act for relief of the bondsmen of R. L. Nichols, late Sheriff of McDowell county, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Sheriff of Duplin county, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled an act to issue bonds for Elizabeth City, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Quickel, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Hamlet, situated at Hamlet, N. C., with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Britt, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish a free school district at Carbonton, to be composed of a portion of the counties of Moore and Chatham.

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 479.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary Allison, a school-teacher in Stanly county.

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W.

D. Helton, Tax Collector for Cooper's Gap and White Oak townships in the county of Polk.

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to meet general and special indebtedness.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Walter Gardner, a white public school-teacher.

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 318, Laws 1889, compelling butchers to keep registration.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a free school district at the county line between Moore and Harnett.

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Elk river in Watauga county.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for State registration of trained nurses in North Carolina.

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Jacob Williams of Wayne from tax to peddle.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Commissioners of Montgomery county to sell part of jail lot.

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 252, Laws 1891, relative to sale of wines in Hertford county.

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 1491, issued to John Padget in Onslow county in 1837.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Parker of Halifax, H. R. 434, resolution of thanks to members of Capital Club.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the rules are suspended and the resolution is adopted.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, H. R. 435, resolution in favor of Rittie Combs, widow of Thomas T. Combs.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham, H. R. 436, resolution relating to ordering of seats by the members of the House of Representatives.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Laws of 1901, chapter 9, relating to tax on dealers in dynamite and other explosive fire-works.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Self, H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled an act relating to oculists and opticians.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Scott, by request, H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code, relating to landlord and tenant act.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and maintain a graded school in the town of Graham, Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 6, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to authorize the incorporation of street railway companies under the general law.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to tax and regulate mutual fire insurance companies doing business in not more than two counties.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Daughtridge, H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the duties of justices of the peace in proceedings under section 1005 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Erwin, H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to

prevent overcharges by railroads and certain other companies.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Offman, H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent selling or offering to sell votes.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. White of Halifax, H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1891, in regard to the charter of the town of Hobgood in Halifax county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the act of December 20, 1797, entitled an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hinton, H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Savings Bank and Trust Company of Elizabeth City.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Cowan, H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at LaGrange.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Love and Union Society of Kinston, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Clerk of the Court of Beaufort county to be absent from his office on certain days.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the taking and killing of partridges or quail in Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Shelton, H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter one hundred and six, Laws of 1885, relative to change in fence commission.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Newland, H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rhodhiss in Caldwell county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Davidson, by request, H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the American Securities Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Vann, H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 363 of The Code, relative to serving attachments.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Vann, H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Ahoskie.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Harrington of Harnett, H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 322, Pension Laws of 1901.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stubbs, H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Martin county.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 106, H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Chapel Hill Trolley Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 142, H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to elect Commissioners in Craven county, amended.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 186, H. R. 466, resolution in favor of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

S. B. 206, H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Mount Olive Graded School District to hold election on bond issue for school building.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 242, H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Vance W. Barrett.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 253, H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between Mayo and Price townships in Rockingham county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 254, H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John L. Pate.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 283, H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled an act to amend stock law in certain counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 199, H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled an act to submit

to the qualified voters of Township No. 1, Edgecombe county, the question of "Dispensary" or "No Dispensary."

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Laws 1901, chapter 191.

Mr. Smith offers an amendment.

Amendment is adopted.

Mr. Brittain calls for the ayes and noes.

Call is sustained.

The bill as amended passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Blount, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Gluyas, Graham, Guion, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, King, Kreeger, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Vann, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—72.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Daughtridge, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Grant, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Jarrett, Offman, Price

of Rockingham, Ricks, Shelton, Simpson of Union, Thompson, Warren, Woodard—20.

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Washington, N. C., to issue bonds to pay its existing indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 367, S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Shelmerdine in Pitt county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Eth-

eridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Jacksonville, Onslow county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts,

Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 421, S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Stoneville, Rockingham county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Michael, Moore, Morphew, MacCall, McNeill, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willis, Woodard, Wooten—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker announces that the hour for the special order has arrived, it being the joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of receiving the report of the Tellers of the vote for United States Senator at the joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives on yesterday.

The Door-keeper announces the approach of the Senate, and that body enters the hall, preceded by its officers.

The House receives the Senate, its members standing, and

the President of the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor W. D. Turner, takes his seat on the left of the Speaker of the House and calls the joint assembly to order.

On motion of Senator Henderson, the report of the Tellers on the part of the Senate and House is received.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

The Tellers upon the part of the Senate and House of Representatives beg to report that on January 29, 1903, the Legislature, while in joint session, voted as follows for candidates for the United States Senate, whose term is to begin March 4, 1903, and continue for a period of six years:

J. C. Pritchard received 20 votes.
Lee S. Overman received 5 votes.
C. B. Watson received 6 votes.
Locke Craig received 3 votes.
R. B. Creecy received 3 votes.
W. D. Turner received 2 votes.
Josephus Daniels received 2 votes.
T. G. Skinner received 3 votes.
L. L. Smith received 6 votes.
C. Q. Lemmond received 2 votes.
A. W. Graham received 5 votes.
W. A. Hoke received 4 votes.
W. C. Munroe received 3 votes.
O. H. Allen received 2 votes.
M. H. Justice received 3 votes.
A. Burwell received 3 votes.
L. J. Reading received 2 votes.
Claud Kitchin received 2 votes.
H. B. Short received 2 votes.
G. K. Grantham received 2 votes.
G. M. Rose received 3 votes.
W. W. Kitchin received 3 votes.

D. B. Winburn received 2 votes.
W. E. Moore received 4 votes.
B. H. Bunn received 2 votes.
W. C. Newland received 2 votes.
B. McIntyre received 2 votes.

The following gentlemen received one vote each: Don. Gilliam, G. H. Brown, J. R. Blacknall, Junius Davis, A. C. Avery, James Pender, J. P. Morehead, W. A. Guthrie, J. L. Webb, J. A. Brown, A. A. McIntyre, J. R. Blair, J. A. Bridges, W. L. Parsons, J. S. Henderson, B. W. Ballard, J. F. Bruton, J. H. Small, F. D. Winston, J. P. Leak, S. L. Patterson, S. M. Gattis, E. F. Lamb, George Graham, W. H. P. Jenkins, J. D. McCall, E. W. Pou, W. R. Williams, R. D. Gilmer, Swift Galloway, O. M. Wade, C. R. Thomas, G. H. Pardin, M. C. Guthrie, J. P. Caldwell, F. W. Finch, W. H. McLean, L. D. Robinson, E. F. Lovell, J. S. Carr, E. J. Justice, L. H. Allred, E. M. Armfield, T. F. Davidson, T. B. Womack, T. B. Finley, J. Y. Joyner, R. A. Doughton, J. G. Brown, J. E. Shepherd, A. D. Ward.

H. E. Norris,
J. Q. Holton,
Tellers upon the part of the Senate.
John Charles McNeill,
A. T. Grant, Jr.,
Tellers upon the part of the House.

The President of the Senate announces that it appears from the report of the Tellers there was no election for a Senator to represent the State of North Carolina in the United States Senate for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1903, and that another ballot will be taken at the meeting of the joint assembly to-day.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the joint assembly adjourns till to-day at 12 o'clock M.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint assembly of the Senate and House of Representatives, at the hour appointed, it being 12 o'clock noon, reconvenes and is called to order by President Turner.

The Clerk of the Senate and of the House call the roll of their respective bodies, and President Turner announces that, there being a quorum present, the joint assembly will proceed to the election of a United States Senator to represent the State of North Carolina for a term of six years from the 4th of March, 1903, in the Senate of the United States.

President Turner announces that nominations are in order.

Mr. Morton nominates Honorable Lee S. Overman of Rowan.

Mr. Murphy seconds the nomination of Mr. Overman.

Mr. Hinton seconds the nomination of Mr. Overman.

Senator Norris seconds the nomination of Mr. Overman.

President Turner then announces that the Tellers on the part of the Senate and House will come forward and take the record of the vote, and that the Clerk of the Senate and Clerk of the House will call the roll of their respective bodies.

Upon a call of the roll of the House the following gentlemen vote for Honorable Lee S. Overman:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray,

Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—97.

The following gentlemen vote for Honorable Jeter C. Pritchard:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Benbow, Bowman, Bryan, Carson, DeHart, Duncan, Freeman of Henderson, Grant, Hamlin, Jarrett, Kreeger, Michael, Owen, Pegram, West—18.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, the undersigned Tellers appointed upon the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to supervise and ascertain the vote cast for a United States Senator to represent North Carolina in the United States Senate for the term beginning on the 4th day of March, 1903, and continuing for six years, respectfully report that there were cast for Lee S. Overman on the part of the Senate forty-one votes and on the part of the House of Representatives ninety-seven votes, making a total of one hundred and thirty-eight votes; and there were cast for Jeter C. Pritchard on the part of the Senate three votes and on the part of the House of Representatives eighteen votes, making a total of twenty-one votes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Q. Holton,
H. E. Norris,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
John Charles McNeill,
A. T. Grant, Jr.,
Tellers on the part of the House.

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives make the following declaration, to which are affixed the signatures of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Senators and Members of the House of Representatives in Joint Session:

In pursuance of the United States statutes, the Senate and House of Representatives of North Carolina met in joint session, this the 30th day of January, 1903, for the purpose of electing a Senator to represent North Carolina in the Congress of the United States for a term of six years, beginning March 4, 1903, and ending March 4, 1909, when and where it appears from the report of the Tellers and the Journal of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, a quorum being present, that Honorable Lee S. Overman received a majority of all the votes cast in the joint assembly.

Now, therefore, we, W. D. Turner, Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate, and S. M. Gattis, Speaker of the House of Representatives, do hereby declare that the said Honorable Lee S. Overman is duly elected Senator as aforesaid to represent the State of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States for the term aforesaid.

This the 30th day of January, 1903.

W. D. Turner,
Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate.
S. M. Gattis,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Henderson, the joint assembly adjourns and the Senate retires.

On motion of Mr. Blount, H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 475, Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to prohibit felling trees in certain sections of Beaufort county," is withdrawn from the Committee on Proposi-

tions and Grievances and is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 284, an act to provide for the codification of the Public Laws of North Carolina, and H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act for revising and digesting the Public Laws of North Carolina, are, on motion of Mr. Newland, taken from the Committee on the Judiciary and re-referred to the special Joint Committee on Revision of The Code.

S. B. 237, H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for court stenographers for Union county.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 283, H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled an act to amend stock law in certain counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Watts, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

House of Representatives,

Saturday, January 31, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Goode.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Wooten, Self, Ricks, Crocker, Daughtridge, Woodard, Carlton, Shipman, Williams, Thompson, Price of Rockingham, Graham, Roberson, Aiken.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Woodley, a petition from Chowan county for the establishment of a State Reform School.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. McNeill, by request, a petition from citizens of Robeson county to be annexed to Scotland.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Messrs. Scott and Curtis introduce petitions from their respective counties in support of the London bill.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following gentlemen introduce petitions from their respective counties asking for temperance legislation, which petitions are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances: Messrs. Davidson, Whitaker of Guilford, Roberson, Bowman, Williams, Carr, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Gluyas.

By Mr. Nissen, by request, petitions from citizens of Forsyth county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Britt, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and maintain a graded school in the town of Graham, Alamance county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Scott, for the same committee, H. B. 277, a bill

to be entitled an act for the relief of Annie B. Whittus, teacher in Colored School District No. 4, Olive Hill township, Person county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hinton, for the same committee, H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Sanford L. Rotter, formerly Miss Hester Beasley, a school-teacher in Granville county.

Also H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at LaGrange, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Humphrey, for the same committee, H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Julia Howard, teacher in White School District No. 2, Mt. Tirzah township, Person county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Michael, for the same committee, H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment of a graded school to be known as Tryon Graded School in Polk county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carr, for the same committee, H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 120 of Private Laws of 1893, and chapter 213 of Private Laws of 1897, amendatory of the charter of Cullowhee High School, with a recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Simpson of Union, for the same committee, H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Marina Clark, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Quickel, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish August Term of Macon Superior Court and amend the November Term thereof, with a favorable report.

Also, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 372, S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating the Supreme Council of the "Sons and Daughters of Zion" of North Caro-

lina and subordinate lodges working under the jurisdiction of said Supreme Council, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Curtis, for the Committee on Claims, H. R. 403, a joint resolution directing the payment of George A. Jones, Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District, for service in holding special term of Buncombe Superior Court, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Beasley, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 248 of the Public Laws of 1899, chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1897 and chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to hunting and fishing in Currituck county, with an unfavorable report as to bill and favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Williams, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Piedmont Savings Bank.

And H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North State Trust Company, with recommendations that they be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Craige, for the same committee, H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic Christian College Company, allowing said company to increase the number of trustees, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Little, for the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Lower creek in Burke and Caldwell counties.

Also H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the obstruction of Clear creek in Henderson county.

Also H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals, with favorable reports as amended by committee.

By Mr. Newland, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 604, Laws of 1901, relative to an act prohibiting the chasing or

killing of deer being chased by dogs of others than the owner or owners, possessor or possessors of the dogs jumping the deer and then chasing the same.

And H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate pay of jurors in Craven county.

And H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in the trial of claim and delivery.

And H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to establish wreck districts in Carteret county, amending sections 6 and 10 of chapter 79, Public Laws 1899, with favorable reports.

Also H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Madison in Rockingham county to purchase the academy lot in said town, with an unfavorable report.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 292, S. B. 85, an act for the relief of "The People's Benevolent and Relief Association."

H. B. 371, S. B. 91, an act relating to fees of witnesses and officers in Yadkin county.

H. B. 334, S. B. 189, an act to incorporate the "Charlotte Carnegie Public Library."

H. B. 175, S. B. 237, an act to provide for the appointment of court stenographers for Union county.

H. B. 27, S. B. 142, an act for election of Commissioners in Craven county.

H. B. 467, S. B. 283, an act to amend section 1, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1895, in regard to stock law in Jackson, Graham, Swain, Clay, Macon and Cherokee counties.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Alonzo Stilley a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Also H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Campbell's creek, Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Simpson of Perquimans, H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain churches in Perquimans county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to restore local self-government to Perquimans county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Mason, by request, H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale and manufacture of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within three miles of Tabernacle M. E. Church, South, Straits township, Carteret county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Luther, H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 216 of The Code, to shorten time of notice of publication.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Michael, H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate certain churches in Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Quickel, H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act relating to oculists and opticians.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morris of McDowell, H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in McDowell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Newland, H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain justices of the peace in Caldwell county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 275, H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 138, Private Laws of 1891, and to correct an error in an amendment thereto.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 284, H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Eva Newman of Caswell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 50, H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act making it lawful for all persons divorced from the bonds of matrimony to remarry.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 117, H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Caney River Railway Company.

Amended and placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 286, H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Roanoke Rapids township in Halifax county.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between North and South Clinton townships, Sampson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 467, S. B. 283, a bill to be entitled an act to amend stock law in certain counties.

On motion of Mr. Kinsland, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading yesterday is reconsidered and the bill is recalled from the Enrolling Clerk and put on its second reading.

Mr. Kinsland sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a better system for working and maintaining the public roads in Jackson county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Graham, Guion, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phil-

lips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodley—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 480, S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 138 of the Private Laws of 1891, and to correct an error in an amendment thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Toxaway Company to furnish wines and liquors to the *bona fide* guests of its hotels in Jackson and Transylvania counties, is on motion of Mr. Graham, made a special order for next Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon.

H. B. 483, S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Roanoke Rapids township in Halifax county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 368, S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the sale of property in which there is a contingent remainder and none of the contingent remaindermen are *in esse*.

The bill as amended by the committee passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 60, S. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Caney River Railway Company.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Cherokee county.

The substitute of the committee is adopted and passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McNeill, Newland, Nissen, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Scott, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Stevenson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodley—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of fire-crackers more than three inches long and of toy pistols, is on motion of Mr. Duncan, made the special order for 11 o'clock next Wednesday.

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Underwriters of Greensboro, is on motion of Mr. Alexander of Mecklenburg, re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro, is on motion of Mr. Roberson, re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Home Insurance Company of Greensboro, is on motion of Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 360, Private Laws of 1901, incorporating the North State Mining Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to cartways.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 123 of the Laws of 1889, amending the charter of the town of Franklin in the county of Macon.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Hamlet, situated at Hamlet, N. C., as amended by the committee, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1891, relating to the cancellation of mortgages and deeds in trust.

Mr. Guion offers an amendment.

Mr. McNeill offers an amendment.

Mr. Carson offers an amendment.

The bill, on motion of Mr. Graham, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the bondsmen of R. L. Nichols, late Sheriff of McDowell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 461, S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Chapel Hill Trolley Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the clothing of persons convicted and sentenced to work on the public roads for crimes other than felonies.

Amendments are offered by Messrs. Hall, McNeill, Freeman of Mecklenburg.

On motion of Mr. Waddell, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

On motion of Mr. Luther, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 12 o'clock M.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Monday, February 2, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. G. F. Smith of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Carlton and Nissen until Wednesday, Ray and Craige indefinitely.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Britt, petition to change township boundary lines in Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Walters, petition of the citizens of Caswell county asking that J. S. Saunders be put on pension roll.

Also that A. G. Stanley be put on first class pension roll.

Which are referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hunter, petition of Gerald McCarthy asking investigation of certain claims of his.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following gentlemen introduce petitions asking for temperance legislation, which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

Messrs. Cowan, Price of Stanly, by request, Britt, by request, Hooker, Curtis, Bryan, Morris of Polk, Blount, Duncan, Newland, Mason, Guion, White of Halifax, Fuller, by request.

By Mr. Carson, petitions from citizens of Alexander county asking that the county line be not changed.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bladenboro in Bladen county.

And H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Stokes in Pitt county.

And H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of Standard-keeper in Vance county.

And H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act empowering Commissioners of Gaston and Mecklenburg counties to build bridge across Catawba river.

And H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to restore local self-government to Perquimans county.

And H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rhodhiss in Caldwell county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Simpson of Perquimans, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit killing of squirrels in Chowan and Perquimans counties, with a favorable report, as amended.

Also H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 607, Public Laws of 1901, making certain parts of Chowan and Perquimans counties a stock law district.

And H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in the county of Tyrrell, with favorable reports.

Also H. B. 468, S. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Township No. 1, Edgecombe county, the question of "Dispensary" or "No Dispensary," reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax.

Also H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the act of December 20th, 1797, entitled an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

And H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 88, Private Laws 1897, and chapter 215, Private Laws of 1899, with favorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Britt, for the Committee on Engrossed bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Stuart Turnpike Company.

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act to extend ferry rights in Anson county, chapter 89, Laws 1854-'55.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Bellhaven, Beaufort county, N. C.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Laws 1901.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual and Home Protective Association.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy.

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled an act providing a day for the election of town officers for the town of Raeford in Cumberland and Robeson counties.

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Abbottsburg in Bladen county.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 367, S. B. 27, an act to incorporate the town of Shelmerdine in Pitt county.

H. B. 245, S. B. 268, an act to amend chapter 15, Laws of 1895, relative to the territorial limits of branches of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina.

H. B. 220, S. B. 212, an act to amend chapter 159 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1901, being "An act to incorporate the Eastern Insurance Company," by changing the name of said corporation to the Eastern Life Insurance Company of America.

H. B. 120, S. B. 181, an act to amend chapter seven hundred and five, Laws of 1901.

H. B. 86, S. B. 163, an act to amend chapter 172 of the Private Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Toxaway in Transylvania county, North Carolina.

H. B. 353, S. B. 260, an act to prevent the hunting and fishing upon lands of another in Robersonville township, Martin county, without written permission of the owner.

H. B. 197, S. B. 257, an act to incorporate the Savings, Loan and Trust Company.

H. R. 256, S. R. 216, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States to use their best efforts to obtain appropriations for cleaning out and dredging Shallotte river in Brunswick county from its mouth to the town of Shallotte.

H. B. 480, S. B. 275, an act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and to correct an error in an amendment thereto.

H. B. 65, S. B. 59, an act to amend section one hundred and fourteen of The Code of North Carolina.

H. B. 110, S. B. 210, an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 213, S. B. 211, an act to amend chapter 415, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 94, S. B. 233, an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine of The Code of North Carolina (2799).

H. B. 133, S. B. 215, an act to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1901.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Blount, H. R. 484, resolution to investigate the management of the State Prison, etc.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Blount, H. R. 485, joint resolution favoring inquiry as to alleged freight discrimination, etc.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davidson, H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 220, Private Laws 1901, incorporating the

Rutherfordton, Hickory Nut Gap and Asheville Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Davidson, H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to dispense with the use of private seals.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Davidson, H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 63, Private Acts 1889, in respect to the name of the town of Ramoth in Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Morris of McDowell, H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. McRae, H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary Jane Watkins, teacher, of Anson county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fuller, by request, H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Savings, Provident and Life Assurance Company.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter seven hundred and fifty of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Duncan, H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment of public landings.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Curtis, H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 142, Public Laws of 1901, in reference to the obstruction of streams in Buncombe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Newland, H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the road from Lenoir to Blowing Rock.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Hamlin, H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to extend stock law in Little Pine Tree township, Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Shelton, H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pinetops, Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Owen, H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit public drunkenness.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hughes, H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3841 of The Code, relative to weights and measures.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 118, Laws of 1901, in reference to train dispatchers.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act in reference to the sale of certain property belonging to the county of New Hanover.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hall, H. B. 502, an act supplemental to an act ratified the 24th day of January, 1903, entitled an act to prevent the manufacture or shipment of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Robeson.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Freeman of Henderson, H. B. 503, a bill to be

entitled an act to amend chapter 524, Public Laws of 1901, so as to eliminate the oath in primary elections except in case of challenge.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Beasley, H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 447, Public Laws of 1901, relating to public drunkenness in Currituck county, accompanied by a petition.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bowman, H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax to compromise indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

And H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit public drunkenness in Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Vann, H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public schools and encourage sheep industry by taxing dogs.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Carr, H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to place the wives of certain ex-Confederate soldiers and widows on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Kreeger, H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled an act relating to oculists and opticians.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 245, H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 273, H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 274, H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 276, H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to use certain moneys for improvement of water-works plant.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 298, H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the terms of Superior Court in Mecklenburg county.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 484, a joint resolution to investigate the State Prison, etc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate pay of jurors in Craven county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 135, substitute for a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Cherokee county.

An amendment is offered by Mr. West.

Amendment is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carson, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Wood, Woodley—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in the trial of claims and delivery.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the August Term of Macon County Superior Court and to amend the November Term thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 253, S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Marina Clark.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Julia Howard, teacher in White School District No. 2, Mt. Tirzah township, Anson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Annie B. Whitted, teacher in Colored School District No. 4, Olive Hill township, Person county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 485, a joint resolution favoring inquiry as to alleged freight discriminations, etc.

Mr. Guion offers an amendment.

Amendment is adopted, and the resolution as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Watts moves to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Morton moves to amend by saying 10:30 o'clock.

Amendment is adopted, and the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10:30 A. M.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Tuesday, February 3, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ingle.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Lucas indefinitely.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dockery, petitions from citizens of Richmond county protesting against extension of stock law.

Also petitions from parties in Richmond county asking for a ten hour labor law for cotton mill operatives.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leeper, a petition from citizens of Gaston county asking for labor legislation.

By Mr. Rucker, 13 petitions from citizens of Rutherford county against the Rutherfordton dispensary.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grant, by request, a petition from citizens of Davie county asking for the London bill.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following gentlemen introduce petitions from their respective counties asking for temperance legislation, which said petitions are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

Messrs. Offman, Waddell, Morton, Daniel of Warren, Morphew, Harrington of Moore, Dockery, Roberson, Mason, Beasley, Riddick, Goode, Newland, Ricks, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Carson, Davidson, Humphrey, Gattis.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Roberson, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 288, S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a tax to be paid on acts amending the charters of corporations, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Blount, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of water-ways in Bladen county.

Also H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 106, Laws of 1885, relating to changing fence commissioners.

And H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish and birds in Burke county.

And H. B. 481, S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Evie Newman of Caswell county.

And H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Macon county.

And H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibt hunting in Moore county without consent of the owner.

And H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in McDowell county.

And H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Clerk of the Court of Beaufort county to be absent from his office on certain days.

And H. B. 395, S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish and birds in Burke county.

And H. B. 393, S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on the enclosed or fenced lands in certain counties.

And H. B. 396, S. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to protect certain birds in Lincoln county.

And H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of timber dealers, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 240, Public Laws 1901, relative to hunting and fishing in Mitchell county.

And H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 752, Volume I of The Code, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Dockery, for the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to tax and regulate mutual

fire insurance companies doing business in not more than two counties, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent overcharges by railroads and certain other companies, is on motion of Mr. Morton, re-committed to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 475, Public Laws 1901, entitled an act to prohibit felling trees in certain streams in Beaufort county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Quickel, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public roads in Madison county, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Drewry, for the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Southern Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro.

And H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Underwriters of Greensboro.

And H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Home Insurance Company of Greensboro, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to settle a debt due by the State to Martha Mordecai, executrix of Henry Mordecai, deceased, with a favorable report as to substitute offered by committee.

By Mr. Roberson for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Audubon Society of North Carolina and provide for the preservation of the song and game birds of the State, with a favorable report.

The bill is made a special order for 12 o'clock M., Thursday, and 300 copies are ordered printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McRae, H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act for relief of L. E. Stacy and others.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Curtis, H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the mode of election of Board of Education and Superintendent of Education for Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Erwin, H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 653 of the Public Laws of 1899, for hunting birds in Burke county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Phillips, H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 339, Private Laws of 1899, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Shallotte in the county of Brunswick.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt John A. Russ of Brunswick county from the payment of the tax which is now or may hereafter be imposed on peddlers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Nag's Head township, Dare county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Brittain, H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Worth Manufacturing Company, authorizing the Treasurer of Randolph county to pay said company the sum of thirty-four and 91-100 dollars.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hinton, H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to restore local self-government to Pasquotank county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the High Point Furniture and Mechanics Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Hamlin, H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to place the names of James Chandler and Ezekiel Chandler of Madison county on the pension roll in class two.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Kinsland, H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Henson, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Haywood county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Luther, H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act for the support of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Kreeger, H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within two miles of Asbury Presbyterian Church in Stokes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Pine Level in the county of Johnston.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads in Smithfield township in the county of Johnston.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Drewry, H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the North Carolina State Veterinary Medical Association.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Eastern North Carolina Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Anderson, H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of chapter 715, Public Laws of 1901, relating to fees of witnesses and officers in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Phillips, H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act to place the names of certain ex-Confederate soldiers on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 338, H. R. 543, joint resolution favoring inquiry as to alleged freight discrimination against shippers and others in North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 278, H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Reidsville in Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. R. 279, H. R. 545, joint resolution authorizing legislative committee to examine Insane Asylum.

Referred to Committee on Insane Asylums.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the act of December 20th, 1797, entitled an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bladenboro in Bladen county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in the county of Tyrrell.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

Amended by committee.

Amendment is accepted.

Amendments are offered by Messrs. Guion, Brittain, Luther, Alexander and Freeman of Mecklenburg, and Goode, all of which amendments are lost.

The bill as amended by the committee passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 604, Laws of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 543, S. R. 332, resolution favoring inquiry as to alleged freight discrimination against shippers and others in North Carolina.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and the substitute for the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a better system for working and maintaining the public roads in Jackson county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Sugg, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 6, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to authorize the incorporation of street railway companies under the general law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 245 of the Public Laws of 1899, chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1897, and 260 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to hunting and fishing in Currituck county.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted and passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to establish wreck districts in Carteret county, amending section 6810 of chapter 79, Public Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 372, S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Whiteville, Whiteville, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act empowering the Commissioners of Gaston and Mecklenburg counties to build bridges across Catawba river.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of squirrels in Chowan county.

Amended by committee.

Messrs. King, Hooker, Alexander of Mecklenburg and Goode send forward amendments, which are adopted, and as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of standard keeper in Vance county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton,

Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Vann, Waddell, Walters, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 607, Public Laws of 1901, making certain parts of Chowan and Perquimans counties a stock law district.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 403, joint resolution directing the payment to George A. Jones of the Sixteenth Judicial District for services in holding special term of Superior Court in Buncombe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the obstruction of Clear creek in Henderson county.

Amendment offered by committee is adopted, and as amended passes its second and third readings is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 15 of the Private Laws of 1881, provides that vacancies on Board of Trustees of Concordia College, etc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment of a graded school to be known as Tryon Graded School in Polk county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of

Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Waddell, Walters, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodley—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 88, Private Laws of 1897, and chapter 215, Private Laws of 1899.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carson, Curtis, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan,Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Goode, Grant, Hall, Hinton, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Newland, Nissen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Vann, Waddell, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and maintain a graded school in the town of Graham, Alamance county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Ray, Ricks, Scott, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 465, S. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Mount Olive Graded School District to hold election on bond issue for school building.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, McNeill, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ricks, Scott, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of

Union, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Vann, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Wood—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Carlton, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, McNeill, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Quickel, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at LaGrange.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, King,

Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Luther, Mason, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, McNeill, Newland, Nissen, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rhodhiss in Caldwell county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Roberson, Scott, Shelton, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Vann, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Stokes in Pitt county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of

Tyrrell, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, McNeill, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Thomas, Vann, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Bullard, H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Supreme Council of the Sons and Daughters of Zion of North Carolina and subordinate lodges working under the jurisdiction of said Supreme Council, which was reported unfavorably by the Committee on Corporations, is recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Riddick, the House adjourns until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Wednesday, February 4, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ingle.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is extended to Mr. Graham.

On motion of Mr. Watts, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable R. A. Spainhour, member of the House of Representatives, session 1881.

On motion of Mr. Luther, the courtesies of the House are extended to Honorable R. N. Page.

On motion of Mr. McNeill, the same courtesies are extended to Judge Walter H. Neal.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Parker of Wayne, a petition from County Commissioners of Wayne county for iron bridge over Little river.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Kinsland, a petition of citizens of Haywood county to build a bridge across Big creek.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Woodard, by request, petitions from citizens of Pamlico county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rucker, a petition from citizens of Rutherford county asking for legislation against dispensary in the town of Rutherfordton.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following gentlemen introduce petitions from citizens of their respective counties asking for temperance legislation, which said petitions are read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances: Messrs. Love, Davidson, White of Halifax, Gattis, Foy, Phillips,

Simpson of Perquimans, Morton, Kreeger, Hunter, Offman, Curtis, Simpson of Union, Britt.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Watts, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquor in North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended, and three hundred copies of the same are ordered printed.

By Mr. Newland, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 42, Laws 1887.

And H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to public school fund.

And H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1899, provides that abandonment prior to January 1, 1901, shall be cause for divorce.

And H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 211, Public Laws of 1899.

And H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 211, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the divorce for abandonment, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 219 of The Code, to shorten the time of notice of publication.

And H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3841 of The Code, relative to weights and measures.

And H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the

office of standard keeper in Vance county, with favorable reports.

And substitute for H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3309 of The Code, and H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the custom of kissing the Bible in taking oaths, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute.

By Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 511, S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds.

And H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act in reference to the sale of certain property belonging to the county of New Hanover, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Nissen, for the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Oriental Insurance Company, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Little, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Hamlet, situated at Hamlet, N. C.

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 123, Laws of 1889, amending the charter of the town of Franklin in the county of Macon.

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 46, Public Laws 1887, relating to cart-ways.

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between North and South Clinton townships, Sampson county.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Cherokee county.

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate pay of jurors in Craven county.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in the trial of claim and delivery.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Julia Howard, teacher in White School District No. 2, Mt. Tirzah township, Person county.

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Annie B. Whitted, teacher in Colored School District No. 4, Olive Hill township, Person county.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the August Term of Macon County Superior Court and to amend the November Term thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 421, Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to establish high schools in Wesley Chapel School District of Union county, and for other purposes."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Parker of Wayne, H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to give justices of the peace jurisdiction of petty larceny.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act to build an iron bridge over Little river at Goldsboro.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Bullard, H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act to supplement an act authorizing the city of Fayetteville to establish or purchase and operate a system of water-works and

sewerage and to issue bonds therefor, as contained in chapter 195 in the Private Acts of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the use of public bridges in Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

And H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Thomas A. Norman a justice of the peace for Chocowinity township of Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

And H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Beaufort county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Daughtridge, H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Farmers Protective Association.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Foy, H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act directing the Commissioners of Pender county in regard to the sinking fund for the payment of bonds of Topsail township.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint John M. Foust a justice of the peace for Newlin's township, Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 666, Public Laws of 1901, relating to injunctions.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Daniel of Vance, H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an

act to change the line between the counties of Franklin and Vance.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Yancey county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Freeman of Henderson, H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson county to levy a special tax to build or repair the court-house.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Miss Sarah Willie Burkhead five dollars for typewriting for Committee on Propositions and Grievances in Belvin claim case.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Treasurer of Davie county to pay claims held by persons against the public school fund of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bullard, H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Fayetteville, chapter 179 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of the year 1887.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Murphy, by request, H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to define perjury.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify, confirm and approve the organization and incorporation of Carolina and Tennessee Southern Railway Company, to grant certain powers, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Fuller, H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2822 of Volume II of The Code, so as to include certain fowls in the definition of the word "stock" in said section.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 197, H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Industrial School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 231, H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 398, Public Laws of 1899, appointing local board of managers of the State Colored Normal School at Fayetteville.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 226, H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate Shiloh Institute.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 337, H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled an act to supply the record of grants in Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 263, H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Donna Osborne, a public school-teacher.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 224, H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Isabel Week (colored), a school-teacher of Cleveland county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 155 of the Private Laws of 1899, relative to the town of Red Springs.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Goode, Grant, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment of a graded school to be known as Tryon Graded School in Polk county, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of

Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Goode, Grant, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Vann, Walters, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 88, Private Laws 1897, and chapter 215, Private Laws 1899.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Vann, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Stokes, Pitt county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Vann, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and maintain a graded school in the town of Graham, Alamance county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes,

Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Thomas, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thomas, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at LaGrange.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Krecger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thomas, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rhodhiss in Caldwell county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas,

Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Murphy, McNeill, Newland, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thomas, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Chair announces that the hour for the special order has arrived, it being the consideration of H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of fire-crackers more than three inches long and of toy pistols.

The amendment offered by Mr. Davidson is adopted.

Mr. Hall offers an amendment.

Amendment is lost.

Mr. Guion offers an amendment.

Amendment is withdrawn.

Mr. Blount offers an amendment.

Amendment is adopted.

Mr. Owen offers an amendment.

Amendment is lost.

Mr. Offman offers an amendment.

Amendment is lost.

Mr. Price of Rockingham offers an amendment.

Amendment is lost.

Mr. Abell offers an amendment.

Amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 465, S. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Mount Olive Graded School District to hold election on bond question for school buildings.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

Mr. Smith offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Macon county.

Mr. Abell moves to table.

Motion is lost.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to punish the seduction and abduction of married women, as amended.

Mr. Morton offers an amendment.

Amendment is lost.

Mr. Cowan offers an amendment.

Amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Aiken, H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Toxaway Company to furnish wines and liquors to the *bona fide* guests of its hotels in Jackson and Transylvania counties, is taken from its place as the special order for 12 o'clock to-day, and is replaced on the Calendar.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of timber dealers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Underwriters of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Home Insurance Company of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the N. C. Industrial School.

Mr. Parker of Wayne offers a substitute.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Wayne, the bill and substitute are re-referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1810 of The Code, so as to prevent first cousins from marrying.

Mr. Whitaker of Guilford offers an amendment.

Mr. Shelton offers an amendment.

Mr. Offman offers an amendment.

Mr. Goode moves to table the amendment.

The motion prevails and the bill and amendments are laid on the table.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled an act to issue bonds for Elizabeth City, is on motion of Mr. Hinton, laid on the table.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public roads in Madison county, as amended.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Crocker, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Murphy, McRae, Newland, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Vann, Waddell, Walters,

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Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 511, S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt,

Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads in Smithfield township in the county of Johnston.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington, of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman,

Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 317, S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Donna Osborn, a public school-teacher, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting in Moore county without written consent of the owner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 393, S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on the enclosed or fenced lands in certain counties.

Mr. Blount offers an amendment.

Amendment is adopted.

Mr. Hooker offers an amendment.

Amendment is adopted.

Mr. Woodard offers an amendment.

Amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Daughtridge, H. B. 468, S. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Township No. 1, Edgecombe county, the question of "Dispensary" or "No Dispensary," is made the special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock noon.

H. B. 395, S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit

hunting game on the lands of another in Robeson county without permission of the owner.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted, and as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish and birds in Burke county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 288, S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a tax to be paid on acts amending the charters of corporations.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 475, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to prohibit felling trees in certain streams of Beaufort county.

The bill as amended by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 560, resolution to pay Miss Sarah Willie Burkhead five dollars for typewriting for Committee on Propositions and Grievances in Belvin claim case.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Mr. Watts moves to make H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale and manufacture of liquor in North Carolina, a special order for Friday, February 6th, at 12 M.

Mr. Smith moves to amend by saying Tuesday, February 10th, at 12 o'clock M.

Mr. Watts accepts the amendment and it is ordered.

Mr. Smith then moves to reconsider the vote by which the order was made.

The vote is reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. Smith, consideration of the bill is made a special order for Thursday, February 12th, at 12 o'clock M.

Mr. Guion gives notice that he will offer to-morrow a resolution amending the standing rules of the House.

On motion of Mr. Riddick, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Thursday, February 5, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Offman of the House.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

On motion of Mr. Drewry, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Locke Craig, ex-member of the House of Representatives, session 1901, and he is invited to a seat in the Hall.

The Speaker announces that Mr. Whitaker of Guilford is added to the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham, petitions from members of Mount Zion and Peace Chapel Churches asking the incorporation of said churches.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Britt, petitions from citizens of Robeson county asking for a new township known as Orrum township.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

The following gentlemen introduce petitions from their respective counties asking for temperance legislation, which said petitions are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

Messrs. Blount, Morton, Parker of Halifax, Daughtridge, Hooker, Offman, Willis, Kinsland, Scott, Dobson, by request, Luther, Whitaker of Wake, Etheridge, Michael, Carlton, by request, Bowman, Price of Rockingham, Gay, Doughton, Graham, Roberson, Price of Stanly, by request, MacCall, Dockery.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Bullard, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Duplin, at Wallace, North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Parker of Halifax, for the Committee on Appropriations, H. R. 312, resolution to pay Miss Ella W. Daniel and Mrs. W. W. Faucett for buildings removed from their lands in Northampton county while same was under lease to State of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Leeper, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the making and working of public roads in Henderson county.

Also H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate and stimulate the improvement of public roads in North Carolina, with favorable reports, as amended.

By Mr. Thomas, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to pro-

hibit the manufacture and sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Wilkes.

Also H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Wilson, North Carolina, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Newland, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Macon county.

Also H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 312, Acts of 1895, relating to the competency of depositions in the trials of causes, with favorable reports.

Also H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1377 of The Code, with a substitute by the committee, with a favorable report as to substitute.

Also H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 220, Private Laws of 1901, incorporating the Rutherfordton, Hickery Nut Gap and Asheville Railway Company, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to realize, confirm and approve the organization and incorporation of Carolina and Tennessee Southern Railway Company, to grant certain favors, etc.

Also H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Eastern North Carolina Railroad Company, with favorable reports, as amended.

And H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment of public landings, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Morton, for the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company.

And H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 118, Laws of 1901, in reference to train dispatchers, with favorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Foy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act empowering Commissioners of Gaston and Mecklenburg counties to build bridge across Catawba river.

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 607, Public Laws 1901, making certain parts of Chowan and Perquimans counties a stock law district.

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in the county of Tyrrell.

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to establish wreck districts in Carteret county, amending sections six and ten of chapter 79, Public Laws 1899.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, section 1, Acts of 1901, relating to the Superior Courts of Stanly county.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit killing of squirrels in Chowan and Perquimans counties.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 245, Public Laws 1899, chapter 291 of Public Laws 1897, and chapter 260 of Public Laws, 1901, relating to hunting and fishing in Currituck.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the obstruction of Clear creek and Mills river in Henderson county.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 15 of the Private Laws of 1881, provides that vacancies on Board of Trustees of Concordia College in Catawba county shall be filled by the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri and other States.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 302, S. B. 218, an act for the government of the town of Beaufort, Carteret county.

H. B. 421, S. B. 185, an act to amend the charter of the town of Stoneville in Rockingham county.

H. B. 301, S. B. 267, an act to authorize Commissioners of Carteret county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 483, S. B. 286, an act to establish Roanoke Rapids township in Halifax county.

H. B. 60, S. B. 117, an act to incorporate the Caney River Railway Company.

H. B. 461, S. B. 106, an act to incorporate the Chapel Hill Trolley Company.

H. B. 253, S. B. 139, an act for the relief of Miss Marina Clark.

H. R. 484, S. R. 348, a joint resolution to investigate the management of the State Prison in removing convicts in camp at Spruce Pine, N. C., from Spruce Pine, N. C., to Marion, N. C., and for other purposes.

H. B. 64, S. B. 219, an act to incorporate the Savings and Trust Company of Washington, North Carolina.

H. B. 346, S. B. 246, an act to allow fishing with hand lines on Neuse and Trent river bridges.

H. R. 543, S. R. 332, joint resolution relative to alleged discrimination against certain persons in North Carolina in the matter of freight charges by railroads.

H. B. 25, S. B. 340, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual Aid and Home Protective Association of Gastonia, North Carolina.

H. B. 215, S. B. 176, an act for the relief of J. H. Chambers, a public school-teacher of Clay county.

H. B. 275, S. B. 319, an act for the relief of Mary Allison, a school-teacher in Stanly county.

H. B. 25, S. B. 82, an act for the relief of Miss Effie Frazier, a public school-teacher of Randolph county.

H. B. 328, S. B. 312, an act to establish a free school district at the county line between the counties of Moore and Harnett.

H. B. 26, S. B. 81, an act for the relief of G. F. G. Garner, white school-teacher of Randolph county.

H. B. 212, S. B. 309, an act for the relief of Walter Gardner.

H. B. 247, S. B. 213, an act to amend the charter of the Rough and Ready Hook and Ladder Company.

H. B. 281, S. B. 265, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act relating to fees of witnesses and officers in certain counties."

H. B. 226, S. B. 217, an act to amend section 1857 of The Code, relating to the rebuilding or repairing a water mill.

H. B. 179, S. B. 235, an act to prohibit the obstruction of the waters of Briar creek in Wilkes county.

H. B. 233, S. B. 307, an act to create and establish a free school district at Carbonton, to be composed of a portion of the counties of Chatham and Moore.

H. B. 381, S. B. 271, an act to amend the charter of the "James Walker Memorial Hospital of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina."

H. B. 447, S. B. 363, an act to amend the Act of December 20th, 1797, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of North Carolina."

H. B. 227, S. B. 328, an act to amend chapter 360, Private Laws of 1901, incorporating North State Mining Company.

H. B. 18, S. B. 342, an act to extend ferry rights in Anson county, chapter 89, Private Laws 1854-'55.

H. B. 172, S. B. 320, an act to correct State grant No. 1491, issued to John Padget in Onslow county in 1837.

H. B. 372, S. B. 98, an act to incorporate the Bank of Whiteville, at Whiteville, North Carolina.

H. B. 465, S. B. 206, an act authorizing the school committee of the Mount Olive Graded School District, Mount Olive, North Carolina, to issue bonds.

H. B. 317, S. B. 265, an act for the relief of Miss Donna Osborn, public school-teacher of Alleghany county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Davidson, H. R. 571, resolution directing Committee on Expenditures of the House to investigate and report to the House the number and compensation of employees.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Aiken, H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Brevard, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Davidson, by request, H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3122 of The Code, in relation to the practice of medicine.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Price of Rockingham, H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act for the compulsory attendance of pupils in the public schools of Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Guion, H. R. 575, resolution to amend House Rules by fixing the hour for meeting and adjourning daily.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Parker of Halifax, H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working of the public roads and highways of Halifax county.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Morris of McDowell, H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Phillips, H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the obstructions of Juniper creek in Brunswick and Columbus counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Woodard, H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of disabled ex-Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Luther, H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Little River Methodist Church, South, Montgomery county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hughes, H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Camden county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ray, by request, H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act to make it lawful for J. B. Ewing to practice medicine in Yancey county without complying with the Acts of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Michael, H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 182, Public Laws of 1901, concerning stock law in Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled an act relative to damaging public roads in Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Bowman, H. B. 585, substitute for H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting and fishing in Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Ella Chandler, formerly Miss Ella Sanford, a public school-teacher of Person county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Nissen, H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of scrap metal.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Elkin to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Harrington of Moore, H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors within certain localities in Moore county, with petitions.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to create Haw River township in Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Goode, H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt manufacturing corporations from county franchise tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Kinsland, H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled an act appointing D. B. Beard and J. S. Horne justices of the peace for Cumberland county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act

to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor within 1½ miles of Davis Free School in Guilford county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of High Point to issue bonds for $90,000 in addition to acts of chapter 157 of Private Laws of 1899, and chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1901.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Alexander of Mecklenburg, H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 7, chapter 284, Private Laws of 1901.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Daniel of Vance, H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting game and gathering fruits and berries from the lands of others in Vance county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. West, H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Theodore M. Bates a justice of the peace in Beaver Dam township, Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Price of Rockingham, H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George W. Williams.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Offman, H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the traveling public by having capable agents or operators at railroad stations.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 519, Laws of 1901, relating to contests for office.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kreeger, H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Brim's Grove Baptist Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hamlin, H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 10, Laws of 1893, relative to carrying concealed weapons.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Erwin, H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of the public roads of Burke county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Luther, H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 634, Public Laws of 1901.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace in Yancey county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Also H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. C. McEwen, public school-teacher of Yancey county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 66, H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 475, Public Laws of 1901.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 203, H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools at Westfield.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 306, H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the village and township of Swan Quarter in the county of Hyde.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 366, H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act to regu-

late the sale of intoxicating liquor within certain distances of two churches and one school-house in Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 52, H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 729, Public Laws of 1901.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 133, H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 437, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the protection of game in Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 202, H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line of certain townships in Surry county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 241, H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting and fishing in Pee Dee township, Montgomery county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 300, H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Stony Fork Baptist Church in Montgomery county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 335, H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast driving over Roquist creek bridge in Bertie county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 336, H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Powellsville Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Bertie county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 356, H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the Piedmont Literary Club Company of Reidsville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 381, H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 696, Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 6, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to authorize the incorporation of street railway companies under the general law, is on motion of Mr. Scott, re-referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of standard keeper in Vance county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Oriental Insurance Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 306 and H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the custom of kissing the Bible in taking oats, as amended by the substitute recommended by the committee, passes its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Granam, is laid on the table on its third reading.

H. B. 288, S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a tax to be paid on acts amending the charters of corporations.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 363, substitute for a bill to be entitled an act to settle a debt due by the State to Martha Mordecai, executrix of Henry Mordecai, deceased.

Mr. Graham offers an amendment.

The bill as amended by the substitute offered by the com-

mittee passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 396, S. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to protect certain birds in Lincoln county.

Mr. Quickel offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Toxaway Company to furnish wines and liquors to the *bona fide* guests of its hotels in Jackson and Transylvania counties.

Mr. Curtis calls for the ayes and noes.

Call is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, West, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—80.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Curtis, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hunter, King, Offman, Phillips, Simpson of

Union, Stevenson, Thomas, Waddell, Watts, Whitaker of Wake, Willis—24.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Toxaway Company to furnish wines and liquors to the *bona fide* guests of its hotels in Jackson and Transylvania counties.

Mr. Smith offers a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Graham.

Mr. Morton offers an amendment.

The question recurs on the substitute offered by Mr. Smith.

Mr. Aiken calls for the ayes and noes.

Call is sustained.

The following gentlemen vote for the substitute:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Britt, Bryan, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Jarrett, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, White of Halifax, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—69.

The following vote against the substitute:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Daniel of Vance, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Hamilton, Hooker, Hunter, King, Offman, Phillips, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Thomas, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis—28.

The substitute is adopted.

The bill as amended by the substitute passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

Mr. Morton moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes its third reading, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion prevails.

H. B. 468, S. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Township No. 1, Edgecombe county, the question of "Dispensary" or "No Dispensary."

Mr. Daughtridge offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 312, resolution to pay Mrs. Ellen W. Daniel and Mrs. W. W. Faucett for buildings removed from their lands in Northampton county while same was under lease to the State of North Carolina, is on motion of Mr. Guion, made a special order for Tuesday next at 12 o'clock.

H. B. 481, S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Evie Newman of Caswell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore,

Morris of McDowell, Morton, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public roads in Madison county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Ethcridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Scott, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 511, S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Scott, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads in Smithfield township in the county of Johnston.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger,

Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Sanford L. Rotter, formerly Miss Hester Beasley, a school-teacher of Granville county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of water-ways in Bladen county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in the county of Wilkes, is on motion of Mr. Thomas, made the special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock M.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Little, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Toxaway Company to furnish wines and liuors to the *bona fide* guests of its hotels in Jackson and Transylvania counties.

Mr. Fuller moves to adjourn till to-morrow moruing at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Watts moves to amend to 10 o'clock.

The amendment carries, and the House adjourns till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Friday, February 6, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Curtis of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Stubbs until Tuesday, Thomas, Newland, Luther, Morris of McDowell indefinitely, Stevenson.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Warren, by request, a petition for the appointment of a justice of the peace for Woodsdale township, Perquimans county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. McRae, a petition from citizens of Jonesboro township, Anson county, asking for appointment of H. M. Baucum a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Britt, petition from citizens of St. Paul's township, Robeson county, asking for the repeal of the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Michael, a petition from the Teachers' Association of Watauga county asking for the passage of the Newland bill to establish a teachers' normal training school in western North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

The following gentlemen introduce petitions from the citizens of their respective counties asking for temperance legislation, which said petitions are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances: Messrs. Brittain, Simpson of Perquimans, Newland, Foy, King, Whitaker of Wake, McRae, Hooker, McNeill, Thompson, Michael, Harrington of Harnett, West, Luther.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. White of Halifax, for the Committee on Claims, H. B. 311, S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of ex-Sheriff J. M. Marshburn of Sampson county, without prejudice.

By Mr. Nissen, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the issuing of certificates to teachers as to good moral character, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Warren, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary Jane Watkins, teacher of Anson county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Worth Manufacturing Company, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Offman, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 568, S. B. 226, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate Shiloh Institute, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Thompson, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Nannie Tanner, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Parker of Halifax, for the Committee on Educa-

tion, H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Treasurer of Davie county to pay claims held by persons against the public school fund of said county, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Susie Jones, a public school-teacher of Davie county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Leeper, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the management of Blossom's Ferry, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Guion, for the Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. B. Tatum, deputy oyster inspector, Coinjock, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Luther, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Love and Union Society, Kinston, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Little, for the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code, relating to landlords and tenants, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. King, for the Committee on Health, H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled an act to protect water supplies, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Little, for the Committee on Agriculture, substitute for H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act to make violations of certain contracts a misdemeanor, with a favorable report as to substitute.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stubbs, H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hassel in Martin county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hamilton, Martin county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Walters, H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Laws of 1887, chapter 78, regulating the collection of taxes in Caswell county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax for county purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to give justices of the peace jurisdiction in cases of assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Price of Rockingham, H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George W. Wrenn.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Britt, H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between Thompson and White House townships, Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. McRae, H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rocky River Baptist Church, Burns School-house, Deep Creek School-house, No. 3, Anson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances

Also H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act amending chapter 28, Public Laws of 1901, providing for the holding of the courts of the Eighth Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Hamilton, H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the public schools in the town of Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Aiken, H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens and property holders in the town of Brevard.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Erwin, H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of justices of the peace of Burke county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Also H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Wilkie's Grove Baptist Church in Burke county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Roxboro.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Person county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 320 of Laws of 1899, so as to permit railroad companies to issue free passes to persons traveling in the interest of education.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Foy, H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the county roads.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Daniel of Vance, H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners to fix salary of the chairman of the board of commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Pegram, H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to allow S. J. Pegram to act as guardian of Mrs. Charlotta and Miss Nancy Bryan without giving bond.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rucker, H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the swearing of witnesses.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors near Mansford's Cove Baptist Church in Rutherford county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Michael, H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bowman, H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act to place certain Southern soldiers on the State pension roll of Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act to place certain widows of Southern soldiers on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Daniel of Vance, H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate elections in the town of Littleton, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Simpson of Union, H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Union county to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness and pay the current expenses of the county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Graham, H. R. 646, resolution of thanks to principal and pupils of Blind Institution.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Benbow, H. R. 647, resolution in honor of Honorable James M. Moody.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquor in North Carolina, and to submit all questions relating thereto to the qualified voters of each community for their decision, and to raise revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Murphy moves that three hundred copies of the bill be printed.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Blount, H. R. 651, a joint resolution to investigate alleged unlawful discrimination in freight rates.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 145, H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish standard keeper for Lincoln county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 158, H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act for the incorporation of the town of Foster in Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 214, H. B. 231, substitute to a bill to be entitled an act to regulate sewerage, water and electric lights in the city of New Bern, and to appoint a commission thereto.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 255, H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Macon county.

Substitute offered by committee adopted and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

By unanimous consent, H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Farmers Protective Association, is made a special order for next Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

H. R. 646, resolution of thanks to principal and pupils of Blind Institution for entertainment last inght.

Resolution is adopted.

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate and stimulate the improvement of public roads in North Carolina, as amended by the committee.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham,

Price of Stanly, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Vann, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Woodley—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. R. 647, resolution in honor of Honorable James M. Moody.

The resolution is adopted.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Duplin at Wallace, North Carolina, as amended by the committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 231, S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate sewerage, water and electric lights in the city of New Bern, and to appoint a commission therefor.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1077 of The Code, as amended by the committee's substitute.

Mr. Fuller offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to settle a debt due by the State to Martha Mordecai, executrix of Henry Mordecai, deceased.

Mr. Doughton offers an amendment as a substitute to the amendment offered by Mr. Graham on yesterday.

Substitute is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Eastern North Carolina Railroad Company, as amended by the committee.

Mr. Graham offers an amendment.

Same is adopted and the bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker announces that the hour has arrived for the consideration of the special order, it being H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in the county of Wilkes.

On motion of Mr. Kinsland, bill is deferred until Tuesday,

February 17th, at 12 o'clock, and made a special order for that hour.

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate elections in the town of Littleton, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 312, Acts of 1895, relating to the competency of depositions in the trial of causes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Wilson, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 435, resolution in favor of Rittie Combs, widow of Thomas T. Combs, is on motion of Mr. Graham, re-referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Clerk of the Court of Beaufort county to be absent from his office on certain days.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 106, Laws of 1885, relating to fence commissioners in Edgecombe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to restore local self-government to Perquimans county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 219 of The Code, to shorten time of notice of publication.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in McDowell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 142, Public Laws 1901, in reference to the obstruction of streams in Buncombe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 220, Private Laws of 1901, incorporating the Rutherfordton, Hickory Nut Gap and Asheville Railway Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Carson, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Newland, Nissen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 118, Laws of 1901, in reference to train dispatchers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act in reference to the sale of certain property belonging to the county of New Hanover.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified the 24th day of January, 1903, entitled an act to prevent the manufacture or shipment of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Robeson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 524, Public Laws of 1901, so as to eliminate the oath in primary elections except in case of challenge.

Mr. Dockery offers an amendment.

Amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 447, Public Laws of 1901, relating to public drunkenness in Currituck county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Pine Level in the county of Johnston.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, transmitting a copy of the report of the President of the

State University to the Board of Trustees, together with his recommendation on the same, which is read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Drewry, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Saturday, February 7, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McFarland.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Price of Rockingham, White of Halifax, Parker of Halifax, Daughtridge, Ricks, Simpson of Union indefinitely, Abell indefinitely, Wood indefinitely, Waddell, Uzzell, Crocker, Roberson, Hall.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fuller, by request, a petition of citizens of Durham county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Freeman of Mecklenburg, a petition asking that John L. Millwell be appointed a justice of the peace in Steel Creek township, Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Phillips, a petition asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham, a petition of W. W. Brummith and 59 other citizens of Granville county asking for the passage of the London bill for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Fayetteville, chapter 179, Private Acts of the General Assembly of the year 1887, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Blount, for the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the clothing of persons convicted and sentenced to work on the public roads for crimes other than felonies, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Blount, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 570, S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Isabell Wells, colored, a school-teacher of Cleveland county, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Fuller, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1901, the corporation law, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Britt, for the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the

working of the public roads in Halifax county, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 607, S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the village and township of Swan Quarter in Hyde county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Crocker, for the Committee on Health, H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3122 of The Code in relation to the practice of medicine, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hamilton, Martin county.

And H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners to fix salary of the chairman board county commissioners.

And H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hassell in Martin county.

And H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to create Haw River township in Alamance county.

And H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson county to levy a special tax to build or repair the court-house.

And H. B. 544, S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Reidsville in Rockingham county.

And H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 339, Private Laws of 1899, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Shallotte in the county of Brunswick.

And H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pinetops in Edgecombe county.

And H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 63, Acts of 1889, in respect to the name of the town of Ramoth in Buncombe county.

And H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Beaufort county to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act directing the Commissioners of Pender county in regard to the sinking fund for the payment of bonds of Topsail township.

And H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Orrum in Robeson county.

And H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act to supplement an act authorizing the city of Fayetteville to establish or purchase and operate a system of water-works and sewerage, and to issue bonds therefor, as contained in chapter 195, Private Laws of 1899.

And H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax to compromise indebtedness.

And H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to restore local self-government to Pasquotank county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Offman, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Roxboro, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ray, for the same committee, H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. C. McEwen, a public school-teacher in Yancey county, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. DeHart, for the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 7, chapter 284, Private Laws of 1901, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Drewry, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Yancey county to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the

Commissioners of Camden county to levy a special tax, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Graham, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of High Point to issue bonds for $90,000 in addition to acts of chapter 157, Private Laws of 1899, and chapter 68, Private Laws of 1901, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt John A. Russ of Brunswick county from the payment of a tax which is now or may hereafter be imposed on peddlers, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 77, chapter 9, Laws of 1901, relating to the merchants' tax, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Laws 1901, chapter 9, relating to tax on dealers in dynamite or other explosives and fire-works, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William Henson, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Haywood county, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Kinsland, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Elkin to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Roberson, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the American Securities Company, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Michael, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 606, S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools at Westfield, Surry county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Riddick, for the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the North Carolina Industrial School. Reported without prejudice, and

is on motion of Mr. Riddick, made a special order for Friday, February 13th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

By Mr. MacCall, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Piedmont Savings Bank, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 63, Private Acts of 1889, in respect to the name of the town of Ramoth in Buncombe county, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Etheridge, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of scrap metal.

And H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to extend stock law in Little Pine Creek township, Madison county, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 182, Public Laws of 1901, concerning stock law in Watauga county.

And H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the obstruction of Juniper creek in Brunswick and Columbus counties, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 585, substitute for H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting and fishing in Mitchell county, with a favorable report as to substitute.

And H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 653 of Public Laws of 1899, for hunting birds in Burke county.

And H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry at Barnard, North Carolina.

And H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting game and gathering fruits and berries upon the lands of another in Vance county, with favorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Foy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public roads in Madison county.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of water-ways in Bladen county.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of standard keeper in Vance county.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Sanford L. Rotter, formerly Miss Hester Beasley, a school-teacher of Granville county.

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to punish the seduction and abduction of married women.

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting in Moore county without written consent of owner.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment of a graded school to be known as Tryon Graded School in Polk county.

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at LaGrange.

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 475, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to prohibit felling trees in certain sections of Beaufort county.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of fire-crackers more than three inches long and toy pistols.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

H. R. 560, resolution to pay Miss Sarah Wylie Burkhead

five dollars for typewriting for Committee on Propositions and Grievances in Belvin Case.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment and enlargement of libraries in the public schools in the rural districts.

Referred to the Joint Committee on Library.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Marshville, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Freeman of Mecklenburg, H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint John L. Millwell a justice of the peace in Steel Creek township, Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Sugg, H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Washington, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. McRae, H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mamie Little, a public school-teacher.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rucker, H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 410 of the Public Laws of 1897, concerning the dispensary in the town of Rutherfordton.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Drewry, H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 58, Laws 1899, relating to investigation of fires.

Also H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54, Public Laws 1899, relating to insurance.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. West, H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain ex-Confederate soldiers of Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Morris of Polk, H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in Polk county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Anderson, H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. R. Powers, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. West, H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. J. McClure, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Duncan, H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Dell School at Delway in Sampson county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cowan, H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the times of holding court in Jackson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. D. Jones, teacher in Colored School District No. 2, Mt. Tirzah township, Person county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Woodard, H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Bayboro, Pamlico county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Parker of Halifax, H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between Enfield and Halifax townships in Halifax county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

And H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Enfield Graded School District to issue bonds to pay certain indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Michael, H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent injuring a turnpike road in Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code in reference to the oath of sheriffs.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within two miles of certain churches in Surry county.

And H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. C. A. Reeves of Alleghany county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor within two miles of Peace's Chapel, a Baptist Church in Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morris of Polk, H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 11, chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1891, relative to the town charter of Tryon, Polk county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Newland, H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 750, Laws of 1891, relative to elections in the town of Lenoir.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, by request, H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to compel railroads to furnish cars to shippers.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled an act to correct classification of C. C. Butler, ex-Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. King, H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act to protect persons on the public highways.

Also H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act providing that sales of property made under order of court shall be made by the sheriff.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the printing of the bills, Calendar and Journals of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

And H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of books sold in North Carolina.

Referred to the Joint Committee on Library.

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to amend chapter 348, Laws of 1901, relating to stock law in Beaufort county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 194, Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to bond the indebtedness of Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McRae, H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate South Wadesboro in Anson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act

to authorize and enable the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to locate, construct and operate extensions and branches of its lines within the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Aiken, H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting and fishing in Transylvania county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Goode, H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers and widows.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Riddick, H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 388, Public Laws of 1895, to regulate the fees of cotton weighers in Franklin county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Shipman, H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of the public roads and highways of Columbus county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Rucker, H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. W. Johnson, school-teacher in Rutherford county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

And H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors at or within two miles of Fairview Baptist Church and the Golden Valley Methodist Church, Rutherford county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Drewry, H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 49 of the first volume of The Code, relative to the amendment and taxation of railroad charters.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 249, H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Saluda in Polk county."

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 289, H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor in Harnett county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 330, H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Citizens Bank of Reidsville, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 359, H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the corporation of Elizabeth City to contract for lights, water, sewerage and gas, or any of them, to levy a special tax to pay installments accruing thereunder, and to submit said contracts to the qualified voters of the corporation.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 386, H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Polk county to levy a special tax to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 422, H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Life Insurance Company.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 419, H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Goldsboro Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Messrs. Benbow and Thompson rise to questions of personal privilege in regard to certain articles in the morning papers.

On motion of Mr. Shelton, S. B. 158, H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act for the incorporation of the town of Foster in Edgecombe county, is withdrawn from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships and placed on the Calendar.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, in regard to vacancies on the Board of Trustees of the State University, which is read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Trustees of the University.

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Nannie Tanner, a school-teacher of Rutherford county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act to make violation of certain contracts a misdemeanor, with a substitute by the Committee on Agriculture, is on motion of Mr. Fuller, re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate tenancy, is on motion of Mr. Goode, withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate and stimulate the improvement of public roads in North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton,

Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, McNeill, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Sugg, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 220, Private Laws 1901, incorporating the Rutherfordton, Hickory Nut Gap and Asheville Railway Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Eastern North Carolina Railway Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Morphew, Murphy, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Rucker, Scott, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Wooten—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled an act to protect water supplies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to amend chapter 348, Laws of 1901, relating to stock law in Beaufort county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3122 of The Code, in relation to the practice of medicine.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the management of Blossom's Ferry, as amended by the committee, is on motion of Mr. Carlton, recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 605, S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

chapter 475, Public Laws 1901, is on motion of Mr. Smith, withdrawn from the Committee on the Judiciary and placed on its immediate passage and passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding courts in Jackson county, is on motion of Mr. Cowan, taken from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, placed on the Calendar and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary Jane Watkins, a teacher of Anson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Worth Manufacturing Company of Randolph county, as amended by the committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Supreme Council of the Sons and Daughters of Zion, is on motion of Mr. Bullard, withdrawn from the Committee on Corporations and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Treasurer of Davie county to pay claims listed by persons against the public school fund of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 194, Public Laws of 1893.

Mr. Foy moves to refer to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

The motion prevails and it is so ordered.

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify, confirm and approve the organization and incorporation of the Caro-

lina and Tennessee Southern Railway Company, as amended by the committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 568, S. B. 226, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate Shiloh Institute.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 571, resolution directing Committee on Expenditures of the House to investigate and report to the House the number and compensation of employees.

Resolution is adopted.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Ella Chandler, formerly Miss Ella Sanford, a public school-teacher of Person county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled an act appointing D. B. Beard, J. S. Horn and R. S. Tatum justices of the peace for Cumberland county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across French Broad river at Barnard, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White of Jones, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 231, S. B. 214, an act to amend chapter 82, Private Laws of 1899, being an act to establish a water and light commission for the city of New Bern.

H. B. 468, S. B. 199, an act to submit to the qualified voters of Township No. 1 of Edgecombe county the question of "Dispensary" or "No Dispensary."

H. B. 673, S. B. 458, an act to regulate the times of holding court in Jackson county.

On motion of Mr. Dockery, the House adjourns until Monday at 12 o'clock noon.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Monday, February 9, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Smith of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Carlton, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Davidson, on account of sickness, and Benbow.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ricks, a petition from citizens of Nashville, Nash county, asking for temperance legislation

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rucker, a petition against the sale and shipping of spirituous liquors into Rutherford county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Goode, a petiton from citizens of Fallston, No. 9

Township, Cleveland county, asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Etheridge, petitions asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Uzzell, petitions for temperance legislation by citizens of Wayne county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Goode, resolution from a mass-meeting of the people of Shelby and Cleveland county asking for temperance legislation for North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Doughton, a petition of certain citizens of Alleghany county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Offman, two petitions from citizens of Randolph county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hamlin, a petition of seventy-five citizens of Madison and Yancey counties asking for passage of London bill.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Doughton, a petition of a number of ladies of Alleghany county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pegram, by request, a petition of citizens of Moravian Falls township asking for prohibition of manufacture and sale of liquor within three miles of Beulah Methodist and Moravian Falls Baptist Churches in Wilkes county.

And a petition of citizens of Wilkes county asking for the incorporation of various churches in Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Offman, a petition from citizens of Randolph county for a bird law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thompson, a petition from the County Commissioners of Onslow county asking for a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Willis, petitions asking for repeal of stock law in Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Etheridge, petitions against any changes in fish law in Dare county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Rucker, two petitions from citizens of Rutherford county demanding the repeal of the dispensary law for the town of Rutherfordton.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also a petition asking for the appointment of a justice of the peace in Rutherford county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Britt, by request, a petition from citizens of Howellsville township, Robeson county, asking for the repeal of the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Curtis, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Brevard, North Carolina.

Also H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 750, Laws 1901, relative to elections in the town of Lenoir, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Siler, for the same committee, H. B. 649, S. B.

145, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish standard keeper for Lincoln county.

Also H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate South Wadesboro in Anson county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. MacCall, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the High Point Furniture and Mechanics Bank, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Quickel, for the same committee, H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Martin county, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Hamilton, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 617, S. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Powellsville Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Bertie county.

And H. B. 612, S. B. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 437, Public Laws of 1901, with reference to the protection of game in Henderson county.

Also H. B. 616, S. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast driving over Roquist creek bridge, Bertie county.

And H. B. 668, S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors within certain distances of two churches and one school-house in Surry county.

And H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the treatment and care of certain insane persons, idiots and inebriates, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquor upon the principal of local self-government. Reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Hinton, for the Committee on Education, substitute for H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to re-establish Public School District No. 2 in Yadkin township, Stokes county, with a favorable report as to the substitute.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Finance, H. B.

693, a bill to be entitled an act to bond the indebtedness of Alamance county.

And H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Laws of 1887, chapter 78, regulating the collection of taxes in Caswell county.

And H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax for county purposes, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act relating to oculists and opticians, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Dockery, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 352, Private Laws —, and chapter 140, Private Laws of 1893, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Abell, for the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 6, Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of street railway companies under the general law," with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Drewry, for the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Life Association, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Fuller, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Union county to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness and for the current expenses of the county, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code in reference to the oath of sheriffs, with an unfavorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Foy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 447,

Public Laws of 1901, relating to public drunkenness in Currituck county.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 142, Public Laws 1901, in reference to the obstruction of streams in Buncombe county by sawdust.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 312, Acts of 1895, relating to the competency of depositions in the trial of causes.

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Clerk of the Court of Beaufort county to be absent from his office on certain days.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Duplin at Wallace, North Carolina.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in McDowell county.

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to settle a debt due by the State to Martha Mordecai, executrix of Henry Mordecai, deceased.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Macon county.

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 106, Laws of 1885, relating to changing fence commissioners.

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1077 of The Code.

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 524, Public Laws of 1901, so as to eliminate the oath in primary elections except in cases of challenge.

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 219 of The Code, to shorten time of notice of publication.

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Pine Level in the county of Johnston.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. King, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 673, S. B. 458, an act to regulate the time of holding court in Jackson county.

H. B. 419, S. B. 308, an act to allow the Commissioners of Montgomery county to sell part of the jail lot.

H. B. 288, S. B. 55, an act to provide for a tax to be paid on acts amending the charters of corporations.

H. B. 413, S. B. 291, an act to protect fish in Scuppernong river in Tyrrell county.

H. B. 112, S. B. 341, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy.

H. B. 337, S. B. 258, an act to provide for the election of cotton weighers for Anson county.

H. B. 138, S. B. 207, an act to repeal chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the time for the Sheriff of Haywood county to settle taxes with State Treasurer.

H. B. 268, S. B. 378, an act to amend chapter 604, Laws of 1901.

H. B. 502, S. B. 447, an act supplemental to an act ratified the 24th day of January 1903, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale or shipment of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Robeson."

H. B. 327, S. B. 314, an act for the relief of Jacob Williams.

H. B. 605, S. B. 66, an act to amend chapter 475, Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 135, S. B. 376, an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Cherokee county.

H. B. 644, S. B. 444, an act to regulate elections in the town of Littleton, North Carolina.

H. B. 397, S. B. 388, an act to protect fish and birds in Burke county.

H. B. 568, S. B. 226, an act to amend "An act to incorporate Shiloh Institute."

H. R. 403, S. R. 377, joint resolution directing the payment to George A. Jones, Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District, for services in holding special term of Buncombe Superior Court.

H. B. 359, S. B. 400, an act to amend sections 6 and 10, chapter 79, Public Laws 1899, relating to the establishment of wreck districts in Carteret county.

H. B. 217, S. B. 272, an act to fix the time for holding courts of Madison county.

H. B. 169, S. B. 322, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Washington, North Carolina, to issue bonds to pay its existing indebtedness.

H. B. 481, S. B. 284, an act for the relief of Evie Newman.

H. B. 511, S. B. 245, an act to enable the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds.

H. B. 104, S. B. 370, an act to change the boundary line between North and South Clinton townships, Sampson county.

H. B. 323, S. B. 310, an act to protect fish in Elk river in Watauga county.

H. B. 296, S. B. 316, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to meet general and special indebtedness.

H. B. 326, S. B. 311, an act to amend chapter 318, Laws 1889, compelling butchers to keep registration.

H. B. 42, S. B. 345, an act to amend chapter 191 of the Laws of 1901.

H. B. 384, S. B. 323, an act to amend the charter of the town of Jacksonville, Onslow county.

H. B. 165, S. B. 264, an act to authorize the Commis-

sioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to build bridges.

H. B. 184, S. B. 262, an act to authorize the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Waynesville, Haywood county, to issue bonds for the improvement of the water-works and electric light system, for the payment of certain indebtedness and for the liquidation of street bonds falling due in 1907.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 228, H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for levying and collecting taxes in Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 357, H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 217, Private Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to enable Forsyth county to aid in internal improvements."

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 383, H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate process in civil actions.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 410, H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Union county to transfer a special fund to the poor fund of the county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 414, H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Porter swamp in Columbus county, so as to prevent the free passage of fish.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 450, H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to

authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to change the site of the county home.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham, H. R. 709, a joint resolution to appoint a special committee to examine the buildings at the State Prison at Raleigh with a view to ascertain at what cost they could be converted into a hospital for insane or some other useful State institution.

Also H. R. 710, resolution concerning the distribution of the George Peabody Fund.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dockery, H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John L. Everett, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county, to be absent from his office.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Alexander of Mecklenburg, H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 588, Public Laws of 1901 relating to the sale of seed cotton in Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Parker of Wayne, H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dudley, Wayne county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Phillips, H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Brunswick county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Britt, H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to place B. M. Patterson of Robeson county on the permanent pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Siler, H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 444 of the Laws of 1889 as amended, chapter 106 of the Laws of 1891, relative to obtaining advances by false pretences.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rucker, H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. M. Allhands, school-teacher of Rutherford county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hinton, H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Elizabeth City.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Goode, H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. L. Dellinger, public school-teacher of Cleveland county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Foy, H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of clams in Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Simpson of Perquimans, H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2765 of The Code, relating to entries.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a better system of government for Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Dobson, H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the unjust seizure of tenants' crops by landlords, and to amend section 1759 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act regulating arguments in Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Erwin, H. B. 725, substitute to a bill to prevent overcharges and certain other abuses of railroads and certain other corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the number of fish and the net weight of fish contained in wholesale packages.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to taxes upon property of charitable and religious societies.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bowman, H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the compulsory school law of Mitchell county, Public Laws of 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Self, H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28 and section 13 of chapter 29 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the courts in Catawba county. Provides that the first week of February and November Terms be for the trial of criminal causes only, and the second week of said terms for the trial of civil causes only.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Court Districts.

By Mr. McRae, H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Lilesville township, Anson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Offman, H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the traveling public by having capable and efficient agents and operators at railroad stations. Substitute for H. B. 599.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Leeper, H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 756, Laws of 1901, relative to felling timber in Crowder's creek in Gaston county.

And H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a savings bank at Burlington, Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Kinsland, H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Woodard, H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Court of Pamlico county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William G. Colston, a disabled Confederate soldier.

Also H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William W. Alexander, a disabled Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe fees for registering agricultural liens.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Chocowinity in Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to require all children attending public schools to be vaccinated.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

Also H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor within three miles

of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Walnut Grove township, Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, by request, H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 69, Public Laws 1895, to prevent the collection of usury.

And, by request, H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 20, chapter 558, Laws of 1901, relating to deeds made by sheriffs for land sold for taxes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 90, H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1274 of The Code.

And S. B. 382, H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the appointment of special coroners in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. R. 409, H. R. 747, joint resolution to cause search to be made for the original papers on which was written the Liberty Point Declaration of Independence in Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

S. B. 421, H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. L. Kirby.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 150, H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City Fire Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 361, H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to pro-

vide for a bridge across the river near Spruce Pine in Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 277, H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jones county to levy a special tax to construct fire-proof vaults, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 223, H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit kissing the Bible upon the administration of oaths in the courts of North Carolina and by certain officers.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 205, H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding the Fall Terms of the Superior Courts of the Third Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 297, H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Fountain in Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 351, H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the contracts of laborers and renters.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 191, H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 214, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 299, H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the height of fences in McDowell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 221, H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spreading of disease among hogs in Currituck county.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the vote by which H. B. 573, S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3122 of The Code, in relation to the practice of medicine, passed its several readings is reconsidered and the same ordered recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Piedmont Savings Bank.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 368, S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the sale of property in which there is a contingent remainder and none of the contingent remaindermen are *in esse*.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. R. 709, joint resolution to appoint a special committee to examine the buildings at the State Prison at Raleigh with a view to ascertain at what cost they could be converted into a hospital for the insane or some other useful State institution.

Mr. Guion offers an amendment, which is adopted.

On its second reading Mr. Morton calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The resolution passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Carlton, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dobson, Dockery, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller,

Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Michael, Moore, Morphew, MacCall, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Blount, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Grant, Jarrett, King, Morris of Polk, Morton, Pegram, Shipman—12.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 710, resolution concerning the distribution of the George Peabody Fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 573, S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3122 of The Code, in relation to the practice of medicine, is on motion of Mr. Doughton, referred to the Committee on Health.

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1901, as amended by the committee.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Roxboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance,

Daughtridge, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, McRae, Nissen, Owen, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ricks, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodley—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent overcharges by railroads and certain other companies, is on motion of Mr. Erwin, withdrawn from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission and from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTIETH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Tuesday, February 10, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Wood, Humphrey and Alexander of Tyrrell.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

The following gentlemen introduce petitions from their respective counties asking for temperance legislation, which said petitions are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances: Messrs. Carson, Scott, Whitaker of Wake, Anderson.

By Mr. Bryan, a petition from citizens of Wilkes county asking that Henry Jennings be placed on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pegram, a petition from citizens of Wilkes county asking for a bill allowing the County Commissioners to levy a special tax to erect an iron bridge across the Yadkin river near Roaring river.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Curtis, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Bayboro, Pamlico county, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act to build an iron bridge over Little river at Goldsboro.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Shelton, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 11, chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1891, relative to the town charter of Tryon, Polk county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Self, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 49 of The Code and chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1899, amendatory thereof, giving electric power and lighting companies same rights of condemnation, etc., as now allowed telegraph and telephone companies, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, for the same committee, H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 538, Laws of 1901, relative to protection of quail in Halifax and Warren counties, with an unfavorable report.

Also H. B. 369, S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1895.

Also H. B. 569, S. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to supply the record of grants in Moore county, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2834, chapter 21, Volume II of The Code, relative to killing certain birds and wild fowls within certain dates.

Also H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to define the ownership of land bounded by water.

Aiso H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the duties of justices of the peace in proceedings under section 1005 of The Code, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Vann, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 286, Laws of 1887; chapter 566, Laws 1899, and chapter 298, Laws 1901.

Also for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Marshville, North Carolina, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Washington, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Williams, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1410, chapter 33 of The Code of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Siler, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1891, in regard to the charter of the town of Hobgood in Halifax county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North State Trust Company, with a favorable report.

Also for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 666, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to prevent the cutting of timber trees pending an action to try title thereto, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the powers and duties of the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen county, with a favorable report as to substitute.

By Mr. Thompson, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Brittain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to make counties liable in actions of tort, etc.

Also H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to confer jurisdiction upon the Superior Courts in certain cases, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Beasley, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the use of public bridges in Beaufort county. Recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cowan, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1891, relating to the cancellation of mortgages and deeds in trust, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Nissen, for the Joint Committee on Library, H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment and enlargement of libraries in the public schools in the rural districts, recommitted to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Guion, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to give justices of the peace jurisdiction of petit larceny.

Also H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 363 of The Code, relative to serving attachments, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens and property-holders in the town of Brevard, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Drewry, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 657, S. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Polk county to levy a special tax to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Graham, for the Joint Committee on Library, H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3604 of The Code, and to repeal chapter 351, Laws of 1895, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Quickel, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2822 of Volume II of The Code, so as to include certain fowls in the definition of the word "stock" in said section.

Also H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to define perjury, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Dockery, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 652, S. B. 255, a bill to be

entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Asheville, with a favorable report, as amended.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill properly enrolled, which is duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 401, S. B. 423, an act to authorize the Toxaway Company to furnish wine and liquors to the *bona fide* guests of its hotels in Jackson and Transylvania counties.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 416, H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Cleveland county to levy a special tax for roads and bridges.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 436, H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Fremont.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 435, H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Marion.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 418, H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lawndale, Cleveland county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 290, H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Guilford county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of making and improving the public roads of said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 509, H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit dealing in futures in Reidsville, Rockingham county.

Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Burlington.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland county to issue bonds for the improvement of the public roads thereof and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. E. Smith of Person county, late a private in Company F, 34th Virginia Regiment C. S. A.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNeill, H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of the school claim of Miss Lee McNair by the Treasurer of Scotland county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Davie county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Gay, H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the killing of game in Northampton county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two

miles of Severn Baptist Church or Pine Forest Baptist Church.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Uzzell, H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords and tenants.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MacCall, H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the corporate boundaries of the town of Lexington, North Carolina, with accompanying petition.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Phillips, H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the oyster industry in Brunswick county.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to allow stock to run at large from 15th November until 1st February in Mosely Hall township and Institute township, Lenoir county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Drewry, H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Savings and Trust Company of Raleigh, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Jarrett, H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Public School District No. 5, in Franklin township, Macon county, known as Clark's Chapel Public School.

Referred to the Committtee on Education.

By Mr. Self, H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of birds in Catawba county, makes it a misdemeanor to buy or sell quail or partridges or to suffer to run at large any dog which destroys their eggs or young.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled an act to increase punishment in case of conviction in simple assault or indictment for rape or assault with intent to commit rape, provides

that where persons charged with rape or assault with intent to ravish is convicted of simple assault, he shall be punished in the discretion of the court.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the issue of State bonds to pay off appropriations made by the State and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Yancey county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Quickel, H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of justices of the peace for Lincoln county, and relating to justices of the peace who failed to qualify in the time required by law.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Brittain, H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 584, Laws of 1901, to change the name of East Brower township in Randolph county to Brush Creek.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school in Newland township in Alamance county.

And H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school in Newlands and Patterson townships, Alamance county.

And H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school in Cobb's township, Alamance county.

And H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school in Morlins township, Alamance county.

And H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school at Mebane, Alamance county.

And H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school in Pattersons township, Alamance county.

And H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school at Hawfields, Alamance county.

Also H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school at Haw River, Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and diposed of as follows:

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Roxboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carson, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Michael, Moore, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the

Mutual Benefit Life Association, as amended by the committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to re-establish Public School District No. 2, in Yadkin township, Stokes county, as amended by the substitute of the committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 352, Private Laws of 1901, and chapter 140, Private Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Orrum in Robeson county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Jarrett, King, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Morphew, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Scott, Self, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pinetops, Edgecombe county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Morphew, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the treatment and care of certain insane persons, idiots and inebriates, is on motion of Mr. Graham, referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter two of the Public Laws of 1901, the corporation law, is on motion of Mr. Graham, made a special order for Thursday next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. R. 312, resolution to pay Mrs. Ellen W. Daniel and Mrs. J. W. Faucett for buildings removed from their lands in Northampton county, while same were under lease to the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Parker of Halifax, for the Committee on Appropriations, offers an amendment.

The bill is on motion of Mr. Self, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 544, S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Reidsville in Rockingham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt John A. Russ of Brunswick county from the payment of tax which is now or may hereafter be imposed on peddlers, as amended by the committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Savings Bank and Trust Company of Elizabeth City, as amended by the committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Elkin to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Bowman, Britton, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, DeHart, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Per-

quimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Willis, Woodard, Wooten—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act directing the Commissioners of Pender county in regard to the sinking fund for the payment of bonds of Topsail township.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Bowman, Britton, Bryan, Carlton, Cowan, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Little, Love, Luther, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Nissen, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Simpson of Perquimans, Stevenson, Sugg, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodley, Wooten—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax to compromise indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman

of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Love, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act to supplement an act authorizing the city of Fayetteville to establish or purchase and operate a system of water-works and sewerage and to issue bonds therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 650, S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act for the incorporation of the town of Foster in Edgecombe county.

Mr. Shelton offers an amendment.

Amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passed its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Little, Love, Luther, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Vann, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Beaufort county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant,

Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Little, Luther, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Vann, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter six, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to authorize the incorporation of street railway companies, as amended by the committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of scrap iron.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe fees for registering agricultural liens.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Yancey county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Goode, Graham, Grant,

Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Little, Luther, Michael, Morphew, Morris of Polk, McNeill, McRae, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Sugg, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Wooten—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads and highways of Halifax county, as amended by the committee.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, McNeill, McRae, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax for county purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carson, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Stevenson, Sugg, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodley, Wooten—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Union county to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness and pay the current expenses of the county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carson, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morris of Polk, McNeill, McRae, Offman, Owen, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson

of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Moore, Morris of Polk, Offman, Owen, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Camden county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of

Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Luther, Moore, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Rucker, Self, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McRae, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Brevard, N. C.

Mr. Aiken offers an amendment.

Amendment is adopted.

As amended passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Moore, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McRae, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of High Point to issue bonds for $90,000 in addition to Acts of chapter 157, Private Laws of 1899, and chapter 68, Private Laws 1901.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McRae, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Rucker, Shelton, Shipman, Smith, Ste-

venson, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Woodley, Wooten—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 606, S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in Westfield.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Luther, Michael, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 667, S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the village and township of Swan Quarter in the county of Hyde.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry,

Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Luther, Michael, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Shelton, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to bond the indebtedness of Alamance county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McRae, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate South Wadesboro in Anson county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morris of Polk, McNeill, McRae, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dudley, Wayne county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Moore, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McRae, Offman,

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Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Rucker, Shelton, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 782, S. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit dealing in futures in Reidsville, Rockingham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting game and gathering fruits and berries from the lands of another in Vance county.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to restore local self-government to Pasquotank county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Mr. Dockery moves that 100 copies of H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for allotting homesteads, be printed for distribution among the members.

Motion prevails and it is so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Roberson, H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Audubon Society of North Carolina and to provide for the preservation of the song and game birds of the State, is made a special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock M.

Mr. Brittain sends forward a minority report to H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1410, chapter 33 of The Code of North Carolina, and the same is filed with majority report and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Watts, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

House of Representatives,

Wednesday, February 11, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Goode.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. MacCall, petitions from citizens of Davidson county for the incorporation of Zion M. E. Church and certain churches in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Self, petitions from citizens of Catawba county asking for the incorporation of Cloninger School-house and St. Paul's M. E. Church in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Price of Rockingham, a petition for the incorporation of Gideon's Grove Church in Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following gentlemen introduce petitions from their respective counties asking for temperance legislation, which said petitions are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

Messrs. McRae, Phillips, Britton, Brittain, Ricks, Parker of Wayne, Erwin, Love, Leeper, Luther, Aiken, Mason, Parker of Halifax, Walters, Roberson, Gay, Offman, King, Smith, Curtis, by request, Duncan.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Duncan, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Dell School at Delway in Sampson county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ricks, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for levying and collecting taxes in Buncombe county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Warren, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Enfield Graded School District to issue bonds to pay certain indebtedness, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Siler, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 444 of the Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 106 of the Laws of 1891, relative to obtaining advances by false pretences, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Parker of Wayne for the same committee, H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act to make violation of certain contracts a misdemeanor, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Morphew, for the same committee, H. B. 619, S. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 696 of the Public Laws of 1899, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Wooten, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 756, Laws of 1901, relative to felling timber in Crowder's creek in Gaston county.

And H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Gaston county.

And H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the the obstruction of Porter swamp in Columbus county so as to prevent the free passage of fish.

And H. B. 748, S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. L. Kirby.

And H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting and fishing in Transylvania county.

And H. B. 757, S. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the height of fences in McDowell county.

And H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 410 of the Public Laws of 1897, concerning the dispensary in the town of Rutherfordton.

And H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of deer and elk in Randolph county.

And H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 388 of the Public Laws of 1895, to regulate the fees of cotton weighers in Franklin county.

And H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in Polk county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Ricks, for the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Savings, Provident and Life Assurance Company, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Offman, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. L. Dellinger, public school-teacher of Cleveland county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Cowan, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act providing that sales of property made under order of court shall be made by the sheriff.

And H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act to protect persons on the public highways, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Offman, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 778, S. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Fremont, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Kinsland, for the same committee, H. B. 664, a

bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mamie Little, a public school-teacher.

And H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. D. Jones, teacher in Colored School District No. 2, Mt. Tirzah township, Person county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Guion, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the swearing of witnesses, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Brittain, for the same committee, H. B. 151, S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1229 of The Code and repeal chapter 226, Laws of 1893.

And H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 20, chapter 558, Laws of 1901, relating to deeds made by sheriffs for land sold for taxes, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Hinton, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. M. Allhands, school-teacher of Rutherford county.

And H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school in Morlins township, Alamance county.

And H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Newland and Patterson townships, Alamance county.

And H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Cobbs township, Alamance county.

And H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Hawfields, Alamance county.

And H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Newland township, Alamance county.

And H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Patterson township, Alamance county.

And H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Haw River in Alamance county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Finance, H. B.

641, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 751, S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Commissioners of Jones county to levy a special tax to construct fire-proof vaults, etc., with favorable reports.

And H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Aldermen of the town of Waynesville to appoint a board of tax assessors, with an unfavorable report.

And for the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 658, S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Life Insurance Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Self, for the same committee, H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 58, Laws 1899, relating to investigation of fires, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Parker of Halifax, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. R. 312, resolution to pay Mrs. Ellen W. Daniel and Mrs. W. W. Faucett for buildings removed from their lands in Northampton county while same were under lease to the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report and a minority report by Mr. Brittain.

And H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to allow S. J. Pegram to act as guardian of Mrs. Charlotta and Miss Nancy Bryan without giving bond, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Little, for the Committee on Agriculture, substitute for H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the North Carolina State Veterinary Medical Association.

And H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 588, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the sale of seed cotton in Mecklenburg county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Erwin, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the treatment and care of certain insane persons, idiots and inebriates, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests, H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act for the

protection of clams in Pender county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carlton, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Alamance Loan and Trust Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Rules, H. R. 436, resolution relating to the drawing of seats by the members of the House of Representatives, with an unfavorable report.

And H. R. 575, resolution to amend House Rules by fixing the hour for meeting and adjourning daily, with a favorable report as amended.

And for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 752, S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to dispense with the kissing of the Bible by witnesses, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Brittain sends up a minority report on H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled an act to make bribery at elections a felony, which is filed.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Little, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act for relief of Mary Jane Watkins, teacher of Anson county.

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Worth Manufacturing Company, authorizing the Treasurer of Randolph county to pay said company the sum of $34.91.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry at Barnard, North Carolina.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Ella Chandler, formerly Miss Ella Sanford, a public school-teacher of Person county.

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify, confirm and approve the organization and incorporation of the Caro-

lina and Tennessee Southern Railway Company, to grant certain powers, etc.

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate and stimulate the improvement of public roads in North Carolina.

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled an act appointing D. B. Beard and S. H. Horne justices of the peace for Cumberland county.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Treasurer of Davie county to pay claims held by persons against the public school fund of said county.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Eastern North Carolina Railroad Company.

H. R. 709, a joint resolution to appoint a special committee to examine the buildings at the State Prison at Raleigh with a view to ascertain at what cost they could be converted into a hospital for the insane or some other useful State institution.

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to re-establish Public School District No. 2 in Yadkin township, Stokes county.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 449, S. B. 394, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 396, S. B. 195, an act to protect certain game birds.

H. B. 378, S. B. 398, an act to amend chapter 155 of Private Laws of 1899.

H. B. 426, S. B. 396, an act to incorporate the town of Stokes in the county of Pitt.

H. B. 538, S. B. 424, an act to provide for the working of the public roads and highways of Smithfield township in the county of Johnston.

H. B. 34, S. B. 373, an act to regulate pay of jurors in Craven county.

H. B. 252, S. B. 371, an act to amend chapter 123, Laws of 1889, amending the charter of the town of Franklin in the county of Macon.

H. B. 395, S. B. 193, an act to prohibit hunting game on the lands of another in Robeson county without permission of the owner.

H. B. 193, S. B. 259, an act to amend chapter 208 of the Public Laws of 1899.

H. B. 389, S. B. 399, an act to repeal chapter 607, Public Laws 1901.

H. B. 341, S. B. 401, an act to amend chapter 28, section 1, Acts of 1901, relating to the Superior Court of Stanly county.

H. B. 340, S. B. 364, an act to provide a better system for working and maintaining the public roads in Jackson county.

H. B. 393, S. B. 136, an act to prohibit hunting on the enclosed or fenced lands in certain counties.

H. B. 106, S. B. 270, an act to incorporate the Bank of Alexander at Taylorsville, N. C.

H. B. 368, S. B. 40, an act to provide for the sale of property in which there is a contingent remainder and none of the contingent remaindermen are *in esse*.

H. B. 315, S. B. 292, an act to authorize Clay county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Hiawassee Valley Rail road Company.

H. B. 351, S. B. 303, an act to authorize Murphy township, Cherokee county, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company.

H. B. 265, S. B. 367, an act to amend chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to cart-ways.

H. B. 388, S. B. 402, an act to prohibit killing of squirrels in Chowan county.

H. B. 544, S. B. 278, an act to amend the charter of the town of Reidsville in Rockingham county.

H. B. 228, S. B. 498, an act to incorporate the Bank of Duplin of Wallace, North Carolina.

H. B. 782, S. B. 509, an act to prohibit dealing in futures in the town of Reidsville, Rockingham county.

H. B. 59, S. B. 221, an act to prevent the spreading of disease among hogs in Currituck county.

H. B. 122, S. B. 346, an act providing a day for the election of town officers for the town of Raeford in Cumberland and Robeson counties.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gay, H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the owners of live stock.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McNeill, H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the calls of land grant No. 14464.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Chapel Hill Trolley Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Abell, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Also H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled an act to restore self-government to the people of Brunswick county.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Abell, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Siler, H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 531 of the Laws of 1901, relative to stock law in Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, by request, H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to create the county of Lee.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. McRae, H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads in Wadesboro township, Anson county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Bullard, H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of and the shipping into Cumberland county any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 281, Public Laws of 1901, relating to working public roads in Graham county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Beasley, H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. W. Williams, Register of Currituck county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Offman, H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act allowing the County Treasurer of Randolph county to pay Miss Martha Redding ten dollars school claim.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to make the place of delivery the place of sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within High Point township, Guilford county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the

city of High Point to issue additional bonds for graded school fund.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Price of Rockingham, H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors at and within two miles of "Gideon's Grove" Church in Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Goode, H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Millard W. Grigg of Cleveland county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hamilton, H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage of water-courses in Cabarrus county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McRae, H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hinton, H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for water-works and sewerage and electric lights for the town of Elizabeth City.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 361 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to the protection of certain game birds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Spring Term of Ashe Superior Court.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled an act to make more effective the laws against tramping and stealing rides upon railroad trains.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Parker of Wayne, H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees for official seals.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Also H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Isaac F. Ormand, Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne county, to absent himself from his office at certain times.

Also H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. R. Rodford.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled an act for the better management of the Terrell Fund in Person county.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint George W. Fletcher a justice of the peace in and for Holaway township, Person county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

And H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an additional term of court for Person county.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

Also H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Person county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Self, H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 779 of the laws of the city of Hickory. Provides for election of treasurer of board of school trustees and for distribution of school fund.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ricks, H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in two miles of Sugar Hill School-house, Washington county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Woodard, by request, H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Commissioners of Pamlico county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Drewry, H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act ratified February 5, 1903, amending the charter of the Grand Lodge.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Drewry, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. McNeill, H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Sandy Tyner and Joseph M. Graham justices of the peace for Scotland county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Simpson of Union, H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the disposition of the liquors remaining on hand when the Union county dispensary was abolished.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Simpson, the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Woodley, H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the construction, improvement and keeping in repair the public roads of Chowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled an act establishing Raeford School District for the white race, including portions of Cumberland and Robeson counties.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled

an act to pension Mrs. C. C. Walker and Mrs. Lucy B. Bell of Warren county, widows of Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Michael, H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act to allow W. W. Presnell to peddle without license in Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dockery, H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt W. I. Caddell, an aged and disabled ex-Confederate soldier of Richmond county, from payment of peddler's tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 457, H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Pittsboro.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 502, H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to regulate primary elections.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 454, H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 440, H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of the town of Concord to contract for lights for said town.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. W. Williams, Register of Deeds for Currituck county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being consideration of H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Farmers Protective Association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Bayboro in Pamlico county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Carlton, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Owen,

Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Washington.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Orrum in Robeson county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pinetops, Edgecombe county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Pegram, Phil-

lips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax to compromise its indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act to supplement an act authorizing the city of Fayetteville to establish or purchase

and operate a system of water-works and sewerage, and to issue bonds therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Siler, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Beaufort county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Hughes, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Quickel,

Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act directing the Commissioners of Pender county in regard to the sinking fund for the payment of bonds of Topsail township.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Yancey county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carl-

ton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Brevard, N. C.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman,

Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, White of Jones, Willis, Woodard, Wooten—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, Nissen, Owen, Pegram, Phillips, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Camden county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Dough-

ton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Elkin to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker

of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wooten—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the consideration of H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Audubon Society of North Carolina and to provide for the protection of the song and game birds of the State.

On motion of Mr. Roberson, the House takes a recess of twenty minutes to hear Professor T. Gilbert Pearson of the State Normal College explain the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Pearson is introduced to the House and discusses the bill.

The House is called to order by the Speaker and resumes consideration of the bill.

Mr. Doughton offers an amendment.

The amendment of Mr. Doughton is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Etheridge is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Brittain is lost.

Mr. Smith gives notice of an amendment.

Mr. Brittain gives notice of an amendment.

The bill as amended passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of High Point to issue bonds for $90,000 in addition to acts of chapter 157, Private Laws of 1899, and chapter 68, Private Laws of 1901.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 606, S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Westfield, Surry county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shel-

ton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 607, S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the village and township of Swan Quarter in the county of Hyde.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Union county to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness and pay the current expenses of the county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Nissen, Owen, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax for county purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Aiken, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Roberson, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters,

Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Woodard, Wooten—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 650, S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act for the incorporation of the town of Foster in Edgecombe county, as amended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to bond the indebtedness of Alamance county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dock-

ery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Owen, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate South Wadesboro in Anson county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dudley, Wayne county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Owen, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Grant, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper,

Little, Love, Luther, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Owen, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Martin County, as amended by the committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 339, Private Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Shallotte in the county of Brunswick."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 286, Laws 1887; chapter 566, Laws 1899, and chapter 298, Laws 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1410, chapter 33 of The Code of North Carolina.

Mr. Brittain offers a minority report against the bill.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 369, S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1895.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Laws of 1887, regulating the collection of taxes in Caswell county.

Mr. Warren offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 575, resolution to amend House Rules by fixing the hour for meeting and adjourning daily.

Resolution is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Wayne, H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the North Carolina Industrial School, two hundred copies of the bill are ordered printed.

An invitation from the societies of Wake Forest College is read, inviting the members to be present at the sixty-eighth anniversary of the College.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White of Jones, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 793, S. B. 527, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Chapel Hill Trolley Company," ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 5th day of February, 1903.

H. B. 794, S. B. 528, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to restore self-government to the people of Brunswick county," ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 27th day of January, 1903.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House adjourns until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

House of Representatives,

Thursday, February 12, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Mr. Culbreth of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Mr. Uzzell is given indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Speaker Gattis, a letter from Mrs. Lillian Holderfield in regard to the inmates of the Soldiers' Home.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Scott, a petition to incorporate certain churches in Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Shipman, a petition from citizens of Columbus county asking for the incorporation of Smyrna Baptist Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham, a petition from citizens of Granville county asking that the sale of whiskey be prohibited within three miles of Fellowship Baptist Church in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Drewry, an application for pension of Joseph Terry, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas, a petition from citizens of Wilkes county asking that the incorporation of Yellow Hill Church be extended.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Daughtridge, a memorial from the students of the A. and M. College asking for an appropriation for an agricultural building.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Dobson, a petition from citizens of Surry county asking that they be allowed to work the public roads by taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Warren, a petition to place S. H. West of Person county on pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipman, a petition from citizens of Columbus county asking for the incorporation of Britt's Methodist Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following gentlemen introduce petitions from their respective counties asking for temperance legislation, which said petitions are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances: Messrs. Britt, Blount, Offman, Curtis, Shipman, Shelton, Anderson, Murphy, Jarrett, Thomas, Whitaker of Wake.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Daughtridge, for the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the building and equipment of an agricultural building at the A. and M. College, Raleigh, with a favorable report. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hinton, for the Committee on Education, H. B.

700, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. W. Johnson, school-teacher, Rutherford county.

By Mr. McRae, for the same committee, H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of High Point to issue additional bonds for graded school purposes.

By Mr. Britt, for the same committee, H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled an act establishing Raeford School District for the white race, including portions of Cumberland and Robeson counties.

By Mr. McRae, for the same committee, H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Public School District No. 5, in Franklin township, Macon county, known as Clark's Chapel Public School, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Offman, for the same committee, H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act allowing the County Treasurer of Randolph county to pay Miss Martha Redding ten dollars school claim, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 464, S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Vance W. Barrett, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Blount, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment and enlargement of libraries in the public schools in the rural districts, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Michael, for the same committee, H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled an act to make available $500 heretofore appropriated to New Bern Collegiate Institute, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hunter, for the same committee, H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Mebane, Alamance county, with a favorable report, and on motion of Mr. Scott, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act

to amend chapter 28 and section 13 of chapter 29 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the courts in Catawba county.

By Mr. Anderson, for the same committee, H. B. 515, S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the terms of Superior Court in Mecklenburg county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. McRae, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Trinity College.

And H. B. 618, S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the Piedmont Literary Club Company of Reidsville, North Carolina, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City Fire Company, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Mountain View Road Company, chapter 228, Private Laws of 1893. Returned to the House with instructions that it be re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 659, S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Goldsboro Hospital, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 780, S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lawndale in Cleveland county. Returned to the House with instructions that it be re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 290, S. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Buena Vista in Buncombe county.

And H. B. 750, S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a bridge across Toe river near Spruce Pine in Mitchell county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Drewry for the same committee, H. B. 833, S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners

for the town of Concord to contract for lights for said town.

And H. B. 832, S. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord.

And H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Chocowinity in Beaufort county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Anderson, for the same committee, H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Ahoskie, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Vann, for the same committee, H. B. 704, S. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled an act to enable Forsyth county to aid in internal improvements.

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between Enfield and Halifax townships in Halifax county.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter seven hundred and fifty of the Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 656, S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the corporation of Elizabeth City to contract for lights, water, sewerage and gas, or any of them, to levy a special tax to pay installments accruing thereunder, and to submit said contracts to the qualified voters of the corporation.

And H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to change the site of the county home, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Murphy, for the same committee, H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Franklin and Vance.

H. B. 653, S. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Saluda, Polk county."

H. B. 76, S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Lenoir county.

H. B. 512, S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.

And H. B. 514, S. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to use certain moneys for improvement of water-works plant, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Shelton, for the same committee, H. B. 706, S. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Union county to transfer a special fund to the poor fund of said county.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 777, S. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Cleveland county to levy a special tax for roads and bridges, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Beasley, for the same committee, H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a better system of government for Ashe county.

And H. B. 513, S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Hooker, for the same committee, H. B. 463, S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between Mayo and Price townships in Rockingham county.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between Thompson and White House townships, Robeson county.

And H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland county to issue bonds for the improvement of the public roads thereof and for other purposes, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Drewry, for the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54, Public Laws 1899, relating to insurance, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Graham, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 69,

Public Laws 1895, to prevent the collection of usury, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Curtis, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquor in North Carolina and to submit all questions relating thereto to the qualified voters of each community for their decision and to raise revenue, without prejudice.

By Mr. Leeper, for the same committee, H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of the public roads of Burke county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitaker of Wake, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the county roads, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Quickel, for the same committee, H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Person county, with a favorable report, as amended.

Also H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to further improve the public roads in Wadesboro township, Anson county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Daniel of Vance, for the same committee, H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 281, Public Laws of 1901, relating to working public roads in Graham county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Pegram, for the same committee, H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent injuring a turnpike road in Watauga county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Woodley, for the same committee, H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled an act relative to damaging public roads in Beaufort county, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Abell, for the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to

locate, construct and operate extension and branches of its lines within the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 800, S. B. 536, an act for the relief of G. W. Williams, Register of Deeds of Currituck county.

H. B. 6, S. B. 220, an act to prohibit the manufacture of whiskey and to regulate the sale of liquor in Johnston county.

H. B. 824, S. B. 529, an act to authorize the disposition of the liquors remaining on hand when the Union county dispensary was abolished.

H. B. 822, S. B. 530, an act to amend an act ratified February 5th, 1903, amending the charter of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

H. R. 560, S. R. 469, resolution to pay Miss Sarah Wiley Burkhead five dollars for typewriting for Committee on Propositions and Grievances in Belvin claim case.

H. R. 709, S. R. 524, resolution to appoint a joint special committee to examine the State Prison buildings at Raleigh, with a view of ascertaining at what cost they can be converted into a hospital for the insane or into some other useful institution for the State.

H. B. 241, S. B. 362, an act to incorporate the town of Bladenboro in Bladen county.

H. B. 358, S. B. 403, an act to amend chapter 245 of the Public Laws of 1899, chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1897, and chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to hunting and fishing in Currituck county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham, H. R. 834, a joint resolution of inquiry as to the cost of enlargement of the capitol.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also H. R. 835, a joint resolution in regard to the election of United States Senators by the people.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Also H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within three miles of Fellowship Baptist Church, Duckhill township, Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Caldwell Institute Graded School in Orange county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint James D. Heilig a justice of the peace for Rowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the city of Monroe.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Smithfield in the county of Johnston to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a certain free school district in the county of Johnston.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain justices of the peace in the county of Johnston.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Newland, H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain portions of chapter 114 of the Private Laws of 1901, entitled an act to amend the charter of the Carolina and Northwestern Railway Company, with petitions.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Phillips, H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding county elections in Brunswick county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stevenson, H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John Franklin Johnson, an old Confederate soldier living in Iredell county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Rucker, H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture, sale or shipping of liquor into High Shoals township, Rutherford county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ricks, H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Nash and Edgecombe counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Nash county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Bullard, by request, H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the boundaries of Cross Creek stock law territory in Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Crocker, H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Wilson, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Luther, H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jesse Brown, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the New River Development Company of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to protect buyers of salt.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. White of Halifax, H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the fish in Smith's mill-pond in Halifax county during spawning season.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Scotland Neck Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Simpson of Perquimans, H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John M. Lamb of Perquimans county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jarrett, by request, H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 715, Public Laws of 1901, for Macon county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wood, H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Henry S. Rhodes a justice of the peace in Johnston county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Thompson, H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to create an additional justice of the peace in Swansboro township, Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Also H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the fishing interest of Brown sound in Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 126 of Public Laws of 1895, relating to Little river.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander of Mecklenburg, H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 271 of the Private Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte," ratified March 1, 1881, being chapter forty of the Private Laws of 1881, authorizing the Board of Water Commissioners to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bullard, H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale and the shipping into Cumberland county of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the throwing of sawdust into the streams of Yancey county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grant, by request, H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs and constables at Cooleemee, Davie county, and to prohibit public drunkenness.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pegram, H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Carteret of Morehead City, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Hamilton, H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Cabarrus county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Drewry, H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to secure proper supervision of and payment of taxes by all institutions, corporations, associations or orders.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Also H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 710, Laws 1901, relating to insurance on State property.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Whitaker of Wake, H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act for relief of ex-Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of liquors within two and one-half miles of Cooleemee M. E. Church, South, in the village of Cooleemee, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint John M. Blount and W. H. Hobson justices of the peace for Jerusalem township, Davie county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. West, H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jesse Pate, an ex-Confederate soldier of Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 428, H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Lenoir county to levy and collect a special tax.

Referred to the Committee Finance.

Substitute for S. B. 266, 269, H. B. 270, 271, a bill to be entitled an act to dispose of special jail taxes and for County Commissioners of Sampson county to levy special taxes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 313, H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 486, H. R. 841, joint resolution favoring the passage of the Appalachian Park bill by Congress.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

S. B. 415, H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 439, Public Laws of 1901, in so far as the same relates to Jones county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 287, H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale, inspection and branding of cotton seed meal.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 433, H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter six hundred and forty-five of the Laws of 1901, in regard to fowls.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 347, H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Stuart Turnpike Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 417, H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 479, H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled an act for making and working the public roads of Henderson county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter two of the Public Laws of 1901, the corporation law, is on motion of Mr. Smith, deferred till to-morrow.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Bullard, H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture, sale and shipment of any kinds of liquors into Cumberland county, is withdrawn from further consideration.

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting and fishing in Transylvania county, is on motion of Mr. Aiken, withdrawn from further consideration.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 286, Laws 1887, chapter 566, Laws 1899, and chapter 298, Laws 1901.

On motion of Mr. Vann, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquor upon the principle of local self-government.

On motion of Mr. Smith, 200 additional copies are ordered printed for the use of members of the House and Senate.

The Speakers announces the following special committee on the part of the House under H. R. 709, S. R. 524, to examine the penitentiary with a view to ascertain whether it can be converted into a hospital for the insane or some other useful State institution, to-wit: Messrs. Graham and Ricks.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House, H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquors in North Carolina.

Mr. Bryan submits a minority report against the bill.

Mr. Morton offers an amendment and gives notice that he will offer two additional amendments pending consideration of the bill.

Mr. Smith gives notice that he will offer a substitute for the pending bill during its consideration.

Mr. Murphy also gives notice of his purpose to offer a substitute.

Pending consideration of the bill, the hour of 1:30 arrives and Mr. Morton rises to a point of order in regard to adjournment, which is sustained.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the rules are suspended and Mr. Lucas is allowed to proceed with the discussion of the bill.

At two o'clock the Speaker announces the adjournment of the House until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Friday, February 13, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. A. P. Tyer.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Morris of Polk, Kreeger, Goode until Monday, Harrington of Moore until Monday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wooten, a petition from citizens of Neuse and Brunt townships, Lenoir county, against extension of stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gay, a petition from citizens of Northampton county in favor of submitting the stock law to the vote of the people.

By Mr. Hinton, a petition from citizens of Elizabeth City asking for a dispensary.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morton, a petition from the citizens of New Hanover county in relation to the pending bill about osteopaths.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Davidson, a petition from citizens of Ramoth against their inclusion in the city of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Brittain, a petition from citizens of Bertie county asking that James Thomas be placed on fourth class pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following gentlemen introduce petitions from their respective counties asking for temperance legislation, which said petitions are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances: Messrs. Gattis, Brittain, Shipman, Erwin, Rucker, Price of Stanly, by request, Thomas, Lucas, Crocker, Bowman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an additional term of court for Person county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McRae, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 566, S. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Industrial School.

And H. B. 365, S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Greenville, with favorable reports, as amended.

By Mr. MacCall, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled an act to increase punishment in case of conviction of "simple assault" on indictment for rape or assault with intent to commit rape, with an unfavorable report, and a minority report by Mr. Self.

By Mr. Brittain, for the same committee, H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 519, Laws of 1901, relating to contests for office, with an unfavorable report, and re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Davidson, for the Joint Committee on Revision of The Code, H. B. 883, substitute for H. B. 390, H. B. 284, S. B. 42, S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act for compiling, collating, revising and digesting the public statute laws of North Carolina, with a favorable report as to substitute. Three hundred copies ordered printed and made a special order for next Wednesday at 11 o'clock A. M.

By Mr. Gay, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 634, Public Laws of 1901, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Oysters and Oys-

ter Interests, H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the oyster industry in Brunswick county, with a favorable report as to substitute.

By Mr. Parker of Halifax, for the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of disabled ex-Confederate soldiers, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act for special relief of Confederate soldiers who have lost their legs in active service, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Leeper, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of the public roads and highways of Columbus county, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the management of Blossom's Ferry.

And H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the construction, improvement and keeping in repair the public roads in Chowan county, with favorable reports, as amended.

By Mr. Rucker, for the same committee, H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the road from Lenoir to Blowing Rock, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Lucas, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Caldwell Institute Graded School in Orange county, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Life Association.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe fees for registering agricultural liens.

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 6, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to authorize the incorporation of street railway companies under general law.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to restore local self-government to Pasquotank county.

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt John A. Russ of Brunswick county from the payment of the tax which is now or may hereafter be imposed on peddlers.

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 352, Private Laws of 1901, and chapter 141, Private Laws of 1893.

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax to compromise indebtedness.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax for county purposes.

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dudley, Wayne county.

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Camden county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 339, Private Laws of 1899, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Shallotte in the county of Brunswick.

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Laws of 1887, chapter 78, regulating the collection of taxes in Caswell county.

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Martin county.

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Brevard, N. C.

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act directing the Com-

missioners of Pender county in regard to the sinking fund for the payment of bonds of Topsail township.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act for the incorporation of the town of Foster in Edgecombe county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Davidson, H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for compiling, collating, revising and digesting the public statute laws of North Carolina, as a substitute for all bills introduced in the House and Senate on codification of the laws. Placed on the Calendar, and is on motion of Mr. Davidson, made a special order for next Wednesday at 11 o'clock A. M., and 300 copies of the same are ordered printed.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a stock law election in certain townships of Alleghany county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Yancey to issue bonds for the payment of outstanding indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Yancey Collegiate Institute.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Brittain, H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. MacCall, H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. T. Phillips, Clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hughes, H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled an act to establish compulsory school attendance in Camden county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

And H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled an act to place N. S. Burgess upon the pension roll.

And H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled an act to place Caleb Sanderlin upon the pension roll.

Also H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to place Solomon James upon the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Davidson, H. B. —, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 449 of The Code, in respect to the return of elections.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, by request, H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Asheville Club a duly incorporated company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Britton, H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled an act to place James Thomas, an ex-Confederate soldier of Bertie county on fourth class pension roll, with accompanying petition.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Beasley, H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act passed by the General Assembly 1903, and ratified the 12th day of February, 1903, relating to fishing and hunting in Currituck county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. West, H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Anderson in School District No. 4, Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. S. Eller, Clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 49, Public Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Newland, H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Lenoir.

Also H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school in the town of Lenoir.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint G. H. Peeler a justice of the peace of Rowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Kinsland, H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Pleasant Balsam Baptist Church in Haywood county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hedging of fish in Carteret county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the terms of certain courts in the First Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Rucker, H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 197, chapter 733, Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jarrett, H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the attendance of children in the schools of Macon county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DeHart, H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of convicts of Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Drewry, H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to settle a debt due by the State to Florence P. Tucker, executrix of R. S. Tucker, deceased.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. V. Mason, teacher in Colored School District No. 5, Cumberland township, Person county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief and support of the University of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Michael, H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Watauga river in Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Price of Stanly, H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter four, sections 14 and 17 of Public Laws of 1901, relating to the public schools of Stanly county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harrington of Harnett, H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Lillington township, Harnett county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit floating sawdust in McLellan's creek, Harnett county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jarrett, H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Franklin, Macon county.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, section 1 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the times of holding courts in Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 503, H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 645 of the Public Laws of 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 456, H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled an act to allow railroad companies to file petitions as to rate of speed of trains in cities and towns in which ordinance regulating speed of trains is thought to be unnecessary.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 69, H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the duties and liabilities of inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 280, H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 429, H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 507 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to the shipment of liquors into Buncombe and Madison counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 365, H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 29, Private Laws of 1901.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 239, H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 164 of the Laws of 1899.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 375, H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in the trial of claims and delivery.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Mebane in Alamance county, is withdrawn from the Committee on the Judiciary and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Guion, H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company, is put upon its immediate passage, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Beasley, H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act passed by the General Assembly 1903, and ratified the 12th day of February, 1903, relating to fishing and hunting in Currituck county, is put upon its immediate passage, and passes its second third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Bullard, H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture, sale and the shipping into Cumberland county of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, is put upon its immediate passage, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White of Jones, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 606, S. B. 203, an act to establish graded schools at Westfield.

H. B. 607, S. B. 306, an act to establish graded schools in the village and township of Swan Quarter, North Carolina, in the county of Hyde.

H. B. 369, S. B. 153, an act to amend chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 902, S. B. 506, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company, chapter 461, Laws of 1891," ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 27th day of January, 1903.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

The House resumes consideration of H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquors in North Carolina.

Mr. Curtis offers an amendment.

Mr. Freeman of Mecklenburg offers an amendment.

Mr. Simpson of Union offers two amendments.

Mr. Morton offers two amendments.

Mr. Woodley offers an amendment.

Mr. Smith offers a substitute for the pending bill and all amendments, it being H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquor upon the principle of local self-government.

Mr. Murphy offers as a substitute for the pending bill H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquors in North Carolina and to submit all such questions to the qualified voters of each community and to raise revenue.

Mr. Bryan offers an amendment to the pending bill and asks for the reading of the minority report on the bill.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the hour for adjournment

having arrived, the member from Wilkes is allowed to continue his remarks.

At the expiration of the remarks of the member from Wilkes, Mr. Bryan, on motion of Doughton, the House takes a recess till 8 o'clock to-night for the purpose of further discussion of the pending bill.

Evening Session.

The House meets at 8 o'clock, pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

The House resumes consideration of H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale and manufacture of liquor in North Carolina.

Mr. Murphy raises the point of no quorum and demands a call of the House.

The Clerk calls the roll and fifty-five gentlemen answer to their names.

The Speaker directs the doors closed and orders the Sergeant-at-Arms to enforce the attendance of the absentees.

Mr. Watts moves to adjourn.

Motion is lost.

Mr. Dockery moves to adjourn till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Graham demands the ayes and noes on the motion to adjourn.

Call is sustained.

The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Curtis, Dockery, Leeper, Murphy, Simpson of Perquimans, Watts, White of Jones—7.

The following gentlemen vote in the negative:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Brittain, Bryan, Carr, Davidson, Doughton, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluvas, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker,

Hunter, King, Kinsland, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Woodard, Wooten—56.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Morphew offers a substitute for the pending bill.

Mr. Smith raises the point of order against the introduction of the substitute.

The Chair sustains the point of order.

Mr. Morphew then gives notice that he will offer his substitute at the proper time.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the consideration of the pending bill is deferred until to-morrow, and the House resumes consideration of unfinished business on the Calendar.

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of the public roads and highways of Columbus county.

Passes second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Brittain, Bryan, Carr, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Woodard, Wooten—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Bayboro, Pamlico county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Brittain, Bryan, Carr, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Ricks, Scott, Self, Shelton, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Woodard, Wooten—63.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 512, S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Brittain, Bryan, Carr, Daniel of Warren, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Morris of McDowell, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Ricks, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Wad-

dell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Woodard, Wooten—61.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 832, S. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord.

Mr. Hamilton offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Brittain, Bryan, Carr, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Morris of McDowell, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Ricks, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard—61.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 830, S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners for the town of Concord to contract for lights for said town.

Mr. Hamilton offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Britton, Brittain, Carr, Curtis, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Morris of McDowell, Morton,

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MacCall, Newland Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Ricks, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard—61.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding courts in Brunswick county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 750 of the Public Laws of 1901.

Mr. Newland offers an amendment, which is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28 and section 13 of chapter 29 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the courts in Catawba county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. T. Phillips, Clerk Superior Court of Davidson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 588, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the sale of seed cotton in Mecklenburg county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Caldwell Institute Graded School in Orange county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 7, chapter 284, Private Laws of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of scrap metal.

Mr. Drewry sends forward an amendment, which is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of clams in Pender county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a better system of government for Ashe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment and enlargement of libraries in the public schools in the rural districts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Nash and Edgecombe counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 919, S. B. 503, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 645 of the Public Laws of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Lenoir.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North State Trust Company.

Pases its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House adjourns till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Saturday, February 14, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Offman of the House.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Parker of Halifax, Daniel of Warren, Rucker, Hooker, Daniel of Vance, Britton, Daughtridge, Cowan until next Wednesday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham, a petition of twenty-nine citizens of Granville county asking that J. R. Fowler, late a private in Company C, Forty-first Regulars (Third North Carolina), be placed on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Aiken, a petition from citizens of Transylvania

county asking that David H. England be placed on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Britt, by request, a petition from three hundred citizens of Robeson county asking for the repeal of the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Price of Stanly, by request, petitions of citizens of New London and Harris townships, Stanly county, asking that H. S. Trott be appointed a justice of the peace for Harris township in Stanly county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

The following gentlemen introduce petitions from their respective counties asking for temperance legislation, which said petitions are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances: Messrs. Williams (by request), Lucas, Dockery, Doughton.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Shelton, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 374, S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Siler, for the same committee, H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John L. Everett, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county, to be absent from his office.

H. B. 780, S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lawndale in Cleveland county.

H. B. 754, S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Fountain in Pitt county.

And H. B. 840, S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend chapter 439, Public Laws of 1901, in so far as the same relates to Jones county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Quickel, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 753, S. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to change the times for holding the fall terms of the Superior Courts in the Third Judicial District.

And H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act amending chapter 28, Public Laws of 1901, providing for the holding of the courts of the Eighth Judicial District, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Blount, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the mode of election of Board of Education and Superintendent of Education for Buncombe county, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 567, S. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 398, Public Laws of 1899, appointing local board of managers of the State Colored Normal School at Fayetteville, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. McRae, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 491, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to establish high schools in Wesley Chapel School District of Union county, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Price of Stanly, for the same committee, H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the attendance of children in the schools of Macon county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Quickel, for the same committee, H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act for the compulsory attendance of pupils in the public schools of Rockingham county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Yancey to issue bonds for the payment of outstanding indebtedness, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 839, S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Lenoir county to levy and collect a special tax.

H. B. 781, S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Guilford county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of making and improving, etc., the public roads of said county, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 391, S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Greenville to issue bonds, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Ricks, for the same committee, H. B. 836, S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax.

By Mr. Warren, for the same committee, H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax.

And by Mr. Drewry, for the same committee, H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax, with favorable reports.

By Mr. White of Halifax, for the Committee on Claims, H. R. 466, S. R. 186, a resolution in favor of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Dockery, for the Committee on Manufactures and Labor, H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment of women, men and children in manufacturing establishments.

And H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate child labor, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth, N. C., with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. MacCall, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 746, S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the appointment of special coroners in certain counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1671 of The Code, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for allotting homesteads, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Luther, for the same committee, H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 49, Public Laws of 1891.

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the use of public bridges in Beaufort county, with favorable reports.

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 10, Laws of 1893, relative to carrying concealed weapons.

And H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the owners of live stock, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Siler, for the same committee, H. B. 370, S. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act in reference to the permanent roll of registered voters, with a favorable report.

Mr. Williams, for the Committee on Expenditures of the House, makes the following report:

Pursuant to H. R. 571, directing the Committee on House Expenditures to investigate and report to the House the number of employees now in its service and their compensation, and whether the same are necessary and authorized, we, your committee, beg leave to report as follows:

That we have investigated the Principal Clerk's office, the Engrossing Clerk's office and the number of House laborers, and find the following:

1st. *Principal Clerk's Office.*—The number of employees same as two years ago, and are now necessary to perform the duties of the office. Exhibit A hereto attached shows the name and compensation of each employee of this office.

2d. *Engrossing Clerk's Office.*—The same number of employees as two years ago, with same compensation. The Engrossing Clerk informs your committee that the number is now necessary to perform the duties of the office. Exhibit B hereto attached shows the name and compensation of each.

3d. *Laborers of the House.*—Exhibit C hereto attached shows the name of each laborer and compensation, the number being twenty-one. Your committee finds that five of the laborers could be dispensed with, and the Door-keeper is hereby instructed to diminish the said employees from twenty-one to sixteen.

4th. *Pages.*—We find the number of pages now employed to be fifteen, the name and amount paid each being shown in Exhibit D hereto attached. We find that the Chief Page is paid $2.50 per day, but find no precedent for paying more than $1. We are of the opinion, and hereby recommend, that a statute be enacted for the guidance of organization of future Legislatures, setting forth the number of laborers and pages, with their salaries.

Your committee further recommends that none but elective officers and employees should be allowed to prove and draw mileage. We find that assistant clerks as well as principals are now drawing mileage.

Your committee now has under preparation a bill to regulate these matters and will present the same to your body as soon as it can be perfected.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. Williams, *Chairman,*
Chas. T. Luther,
C. C. Cowan,
B. F. Shelton.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White of Jones, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 919, S. B. 503, an act to amend chapter 645 of the Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 205, S. B. 406, an act to protect game in the county of Tyrrell.

H. B. 504, S. B. 497, an act to amend chapter 447, Public Laws of 1901, relating to public drunkenness in Currituck county.

H. B. 283, S. B. 317, an act to repeal chapter two hundred and fifty-two (252), Laws 1891.

H. B. 383, S. B. 407, an act empowering Commissioners of Gaston and Mecklenburg counties to build bridge across Catawba river.

H. B. 121, S. B. 515, an act to establish a new school district in Stokes county.

H. B. 363, S. B. 490, an act to settle a debt due by the State to Martha Mordecai, executrix of Henry Mordecai deceased.

H. B. 650, S. B. 158, an act to incorporate the town of West Tarboro in the county of Edgecombe.

H. B. 553, S. B. 556, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Farmers Protective Association.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Willis, H. R. 925, resolution concerning the improvement of the upper Cape Fear river.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Davidson, H. R. 926, resolution in memory of the late Dr. J. L. M. Curry.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to correct the calls in the following State grants for land in what was formerly Cherokee county, now Graham county, to-wit: 2575, 2582, 3750, 3753, 2572, 2539, 2554, 2555, 78, 3751, 2571, 2546, 2544, 2540, 2549, 2542, 7267, 2561, 2568, 7266 and 15200.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Oxford to refund its bonded indebtedness.

And H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Granville county to refund the bonded indebtedness of Oxford and Salem townships.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of M. W. Jenkins, a disabled Confederate soldier, late a private in Company A, Fourth Regiment North Carolina Troops.

And H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. R. Fowler, an ex-Confederate soldier, late a private in Company C, Forty-first Regiment, Third N. C. Cavalry.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Erwin, H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a county court for Burke county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McRae, by request, H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to pension ex-slaves and other free persons who performed faithful service in the Confederate Army.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Parker of Halifax, H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Bank of Rich Square, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

And H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Ayden, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Stevenson, H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the refunding the bonded indebtedness of Coddle Creek township in Iredell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Willis, H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Town Commissioners of Elizabethtown to levy a special tax and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davidson, by request, H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Asheville Electric Company to consolidate with and acquire the property of certain other corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Waddell, H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for better drainage of certain bottom lands along the north prong of Belew's creek in Forsyth county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Aiken, H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to place David H. England on the pension roll of Transylvania county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Simpson of Union, H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of trustees for the Monroe Graded School and the election of aldermen for the city of Monroe.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Crocker, H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for biological analyses in the interest of public health.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Vann, H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend chapter 388, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the dispensary for the town of Winton.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hamlin, H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of U. B. Davis, Register of Deeds of Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jarrett, by request, H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act providing for working the public roads in Macon county and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Woodley, H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate compensation for sales under deeds of trust.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Coast Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Also H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 439, Public Laws of 1899, and chapter 605, Public Laws of 1901, regulating the shooting of wild fowls in Carteret county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. DeHart, H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Swain and Clay counties.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Also H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 196 of Public Laws of 1901, in reference to printing county finance.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dockery, H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Hamlet to issue bonds for the purpose of building school-houses.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 14 of the Private Laws of 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act to allow persons drawing pensions from the State to become inmates of the Soldiers' Home.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carr, H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of squirrels and opossums in Greene county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Waddell, H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to protect birds and wild fowls in the county of Forsyth.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Gay, H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of owners of live stock.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hunter, H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Olive Chapel Graded School in Wake and Chatham counties.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 612, H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors in the city of Statesville and providing for an election.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 576, H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3612 of The Code of North Carolina, relating to public libraries, etc.

Referred to Committee on Public Libraries.

S. B. 252, H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 839, Volume I of The Code.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 227, H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the judges of the Superior Courts to limit the argument in all hearings and trials in the Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 333, H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuff.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 595, H. B. 460, amended bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Martin county.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 518, H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify, confirm and approve the organization and incorporation of Carolina and Tennessee Southern Railway Company, to grant certain powers, etc.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 441, H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Warren, H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint George W. Fletcher a justice of the peace for Holloway township, Person county, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Beasley, H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. B. Tatem, deputy oyster inspector at Coinjock, N. C., is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Morton, H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled

an act to define the ownership of land bounded by water, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Blount, H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Plymouth, N. C., is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

On motion of Mr. Gay, H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of live stock, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the American Securities Company, is withdrawn from further consideration.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Doughton, consideration of H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquor in North Carolina, is deferred and made a special order for Tuesday, February 17th, at the expiration of the morning hour.

Mr. Freeman of Henderson rises to a question of personal privilege in regard to an editorial in *The Hustler* of Hendersonville.

H. R. 926, resolution in memory of the late J. L. M. Curry.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the resolution is adopted by a unanimous rising vote as follows:

WHEREAS, We have learned with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable J. L. M. Curry, general agent of the Peabody Fund in the city of Asheville;

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of North Carolina:

1. That in his death the cause of education in the State, and in the entire South, has lost one of its wisest directors,

most eloquent champions, and most devoted and helpful friends; that the whole country has lost one of its ablest statesmen and distinguished and useful citizens.

2. That in token of our loving gratitude for his great and generous services to our State in stimulating educational interests and securing aid for the upbuilding of our schools in the hour of their greatest need, and of profound sorrow for his death, the flags of the State Capitol will be placed at half-mast, and that a copy of these resolutions be placed as a permanent memorial in the proceedings of this body.

3. That a copy of these resolutions, properly certified, be sent to the family of the deceased.

H. B. 708, S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to change the site of the county home, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 957, S. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors in the city of Statesville and providing for an election.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 656, S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the corporation of Elizabeth City to contract for lights, water, sewerage and gas, or any of them, to levy a special tax to pay installments accruing thereunder and to submit said contract to the qualified voters of the county.

Mr. Hinton offers an amendment, which is adopted, and as amended the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton,

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Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Lucas, Michael, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 512, S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is endered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Lucas, Luther, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Washington, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Lucas, Luther, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Halifax county.

Mr. White of Halifax sends up an amendment, which is adopted, and as amended the bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kins-

land, Love, Lucas, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of the public roads and highways of Columbus county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 832, S. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 833, S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Concord to contract for lights for said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence in amendment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Mor-

ris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1891, in regard to the charter of the town of Hobgood, Halifax county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 58, S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 164 of the Laws of 1899.

House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 658, S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Life Insurance Company, granting the powers of a life and industrial insurance business.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 659, S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Goldsboro Hospital.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hassell in Martin county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hamilton, Martin county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 513, S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro.

Mr. Whitaker of Guilford offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Lucas, Luther, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 514, S. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to use certain moneys for improvement of water-works.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Gra-

ham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled an act for better management of the Terrell School Fund in Person county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an additional term of court for Person county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 567, S. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 398, Public Laws of 1899, appointing local board of managers of the State Colored Normal School at Fayetteville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson county to levy a special tax to build or repair the court-house.

Mr. Freeman of Henderson offers an amendment.

Amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker,

Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads of Wadesboro township, Anson county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, War-

ren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of the public roads of Burke county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 653, S. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Saluda, Polk county."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton,

Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of High Point to issue additional bonds for graded school purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of

Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of the public roads of Person county, as amended by the committee.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, Kinsland, Kreeger, Love, Lucas, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the construction, improvement and keeping in repair the public roads of Chowan county, as amended by the committee.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Hen-

derson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Lenoir.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Lucas, Luther, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Com-

missioners of Polk county to levy a special tax to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Chocowinity in Beaufort county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Craige, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Lucas, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland,

Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. R. 466, S. R. 186, a resolution in favor of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Watts, the vote by which H. B. 957, S. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors in Statesville and providing for an election, passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is ordered recalled from the office of the Enrolling Clerk and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law in Little Pine Creek township in Madison county, as amended by the committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Elizabeth City.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kins-

land, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 704, S. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 217, Public Laws of 1887, entitled an act to enable Forsyth county to aid in internal improvements.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Lucas, Luther, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The House recalls from the enrolling office H. B. 957, S. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manu-

facture and sale of liquors in the city of Statesville and providing for an election.

On motion of Mr. Watts, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Mr. Watts sends forward an amendment, which is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its third reading and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 347, S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a stock law election in certain townships of Alleghany county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 751, S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jones county to levy a special tax to construct fire-proof vaults, etc.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts,

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West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 314, S. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 179 of the Laws of 1897, relating to the public schools of the city of Hickory.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Juniper creek in Brunswick and Columbus counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland county to issue bonds for the improvement of the public roads thereof and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne,

Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 777, S. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Cleveland county to levy a special tax for bridge and road improvement.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Newlands township in Alamance county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bow-

man, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in Newlands and Patterson townships, Alamance county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whita-

ker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school in Coble's township, Alamance county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school in Martin's township, Alamance county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Har-

nett, Harrington of Moore, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school at Mebane, Alamance county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Patterson township, Alamance county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bow-

man, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Hawfield in Alamance county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 750, S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a bridge across Toe river near Spruce Pine in Mitchell county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Crocker, Curtis, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Foy, Fuller, Graham, Guion, Hall, Harrington of Harnett, Humphrey, Hunter, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—59.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bowman, Dobson, Jarrett, Michael, West—5.

H. B. 365, S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Greenville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morton, McNeill, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans,

Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thompson, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mamie Little, public school-teacher.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 460, S. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Martin County.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 652, S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Asheville, is on motion of Mr. Curtis, recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Ahoskie.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 564, S. B. 518, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify, confirm and approve the organization and incorporation of the Carolina and Tennessee Southern Railway Company, and to grant certain powers.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to promote and protect the oyster interests of Brunswick county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to Senate.

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Isaac F. Ormond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne county, to absent himself from his office at certain times.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to Senate.

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. R. Radford.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the killing of game in Northampton county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Severn Baptist Church and Pine Forest Baptist Church.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 374, S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, is on motion of Mr. King, laid on the table.

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pamlico county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The Speaker announces that the House stands adjourned till Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Monday, February 16, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Tyree of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Abell and Little.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wooten, a petition from Moseley Hall and Institution townships of Lenoir county to allow stock to run at large from November 15th to February 1st.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Willis, a petition from citizens of Bladen county for repeal of stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following gentlemen introduce petitions from their respective counties, asking for temperance legislation, which said petitions are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Humphrey, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the public school fund, reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Newland, for the same committee, H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina relative to a division of the school fund, reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Swain and Clay counties.

By Mr. Sugg, for the same committee, H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hedging of fish in Carteret county.

And by Mr. Phillips, for the same committee, H. B. 471,

a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Campbell's creek, Beaufort county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a savings bank at Burlington, Alamance county, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Davidson, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to correct the calls in the following State grants for lands in what was formerly Cherokee county, now Graham county, to-wit, 2575, 2582, 3750, 2553, 2572, 2539, 2554, 2555, 78, 3751, 2571, 2546, 2544, 2540, 2549, 2542, 7267, 2561, 2568, 7266 and 15200.

And by Mr. Newland, for the same committee, H. B. 960, S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Judges of the Superior Court to limit the argument of counsel in all hearings and trials in the Superior Court.

And H. B. 611, S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 729 of the Public Laws of 1901, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Erwin, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Franklin, Macon county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Thomas, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage of water-courses in Cabarrus county.

H. B. 654, S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor in Harnett county.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 531 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to stock law in Chatham county.

And H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the owners of live stock on Scuppernong river, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Carr, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of chapter

715, Public Laws of 1901, relating to fees of witnesses and officers in certain cases, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Roberson, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Asheville Electric Company to consolidate with and acquire the property of certain other corporations.

H. B. 749, S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City Fire Company, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Asheville Club a duly incorporated company, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Drewry, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Savings and Trust Company of Raleigh, N. C., with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Foy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28 and section 13 of chapter 29 of the Private Laws of 1901, relating to the courts in Catawba county.

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Nash and Edgecombe counties.

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Lenoir.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Bayboro, Pamlico county.

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of clams in Pender county.

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a better system of government for Ashe county.

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding courts in Brunswick county.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Caldwell Institute Graded School in Orange county.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 750 of the Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 7, chapter 284, Private Laws of 1901.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of scrap metal.

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 588, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the sale of seed cotton in Mecklenburg county.

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hassell in Martin county.

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hamilton in Martin county.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White of Jones, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 564, S. B. 518, an act to ratify, confirm and approve the organization and incorporation of the Carolina and Tennessee Southern Railway Company, to grant it certain powers, to authorize it to buy or lease, or to be leased by, any other railroad or railroad company, and to consolidate or to be consolidated with any other railroad company.

H. B. 658, S. B. 422, an act to incorporate the Southern Life Insurance Company.

H. B. 659, S. B. 419, an act to incorporate the Goldsboro Hospital.

H. B. 216, S. B. 261, an act to validate the election of certain justices of the peace of Alleghany county.

H. B. 430, S. B. 468, an act for the relief of Mrs. Sanford L. Rotter, formerly Miss Hester Beasley, a school-teacher for School District No. 8 for whites in Dutch Hill township, Granville county.

H. B. 567, S. B. 231, an act to amend chapter 398, Public Laws of 1899.

H. B. 349, S. B. 313, an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

H. B. 561, S. B. 519, an act authorizing the Treasurer of Davie county to pay claims held by persons against the school fund of said county.

H. B. 586, S. B. 522, an act for the relief of Mrs. Ella Chandler, formerly Miss Ella Sanford, to pay a balance of $20 due her for services as teacher of School District No. 4 for whites in Holloway township, Person county, North Carolina.

H. B. 503, S. B. 493, an act to amend chapter 524, Public Laws of 1901, so as to eliminate the oath in primary elections except in case of challenge.

H. B. 490, S. B. 521, an act for the relief of Mary Jane Watkins (colored), a public school-teacher of Anson county.

H. B. 90, S. B. 489, an act to prevent public drunkenness in Macon county.

H. B. 276, S. B. 368, an act for the relief of Miss Julia Howard.

H. B. 512, S. B. 273, an act to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.

H. B. 870, S. B. 622, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale and the shipping into Cumberland county of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors.

H. B. 418, S. B. 404, an act to amend chapter 15 of the Private Laws of 1881.

H. B. 58, S. B. 239, an act to amend chapter 164 of the Laws of 1899.

H. R. 710, S. R. 487, joint resolution concerning the distribution of the Peabody Fund.

H. B. 62, S. B. 459, an act for the relief of Miss Nannie Tanner, school-teacher of Rutherford county.

H. B. 957, S. B. 612, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors in the city of Statesville and providing for an election.

H. B. 423, S. B. 397, an act to amend chapter 88 of the Private Laws of 1897 and chapter 215 of the Private Laws of 1899.

H. B. 455, S. B. 393, an act to incorporate the town of Rhodhiss in the county of Caldwell.

H. B. 832, S. B. 454, an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord.

H. B. 833, S. B. 440, an act to authorize the Commissioners for the town of Concord to contract for lights for said town.

H. B. 277, S. B. 369, an act for the relief of Annie B. Whitted.

H. B. 478, S. B. 499, an act to protect deer in McDowell county.

H. B. 73, S. B. 318, an act to correct State grant No. 479.

H. B. 460, S. B. 595, an act to incorporate the Bank of Martin County.

H. B. 622, S. B. 592, an act to repeal chapter 78, Laws of 1887, so far as it applies to Caswell and Person counties.

H. R. 466, S. R. 186, a resolution in favor of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

H. B. 314, S. B. 441, an act to incorporate the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

House—33

By Mr. Davidson, H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 667, Public Laws, session 1899, relating to the number of volumes of Supreme Court Reports for the use of the Supreme Court.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dockery, H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale and manufacture of whiskey in Richmond county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 985 of The Code, relating to the crime of arson.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Davidson, H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Clarence Barker Memorial Hospital and Dispensary.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3632 of The Code, relating to the number of Public and Private Laws for use in the Supreme Court Library.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Britton, H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint C. J. Morris a justice of the peace in Bertie county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the fees of jurors in Lenoir county at one dollar and fifty cents per day.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint magistrates for Lenoir county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Willis, H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Irene King, public school-teacher of Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a free ferry across the Cape Fear river at White Hall in Bladen county, with accompanying petitions.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Bryan, H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry Jennings, a Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. West, H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in Cherokee county and to repeal chapter 293, Public Laws of 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for compulsory attendance in the public schools of Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint L. A. Walker a justice of the peace in Center Grove township, Guilford county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Whitaker of Wake, H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. D. Hill, ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pegram, H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain disabled Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Love, H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to appoint special constables for Cora and Lula cotton mills in Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the citizens of Gaston county to express their will concerning the removal of the county plot of Gaston county from Dallas to Gastonia.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Beasley, H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Currituck County Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Also H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of live stock in Poplar Branch township, Currituck county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Self, H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of The Code, substitute for various bills before the Judiciary Committee of the House.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South Fork Institute of the South Fork Baptist Association at or near Madison in Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection for mechanics, laborers and material men.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Leeper, H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Belmont in Gaston county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled an act to change time for settlement by sheriff of Person county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. King, H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 989, chapter 25 of The Code, relating to blackmail.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also by Mr. King, by request, H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled an act to [protect] township meeting-houses.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Lucas, H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. D. Harris, Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde county, and to allow the Board of Commissioners of Hyde county to pay said clerk for services performed under chapters 89 and 55 of Public Laws of 1901.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law territory in island and township of Ocracoke, Hyde county, as to hogs and goats.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the probate of the will of Riley P. Stamper of Alleghany county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of M. H. Wooten, a public school-teacher of Lenoir county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the High Point Fire Insurance Company of High Point, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Fuller, H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws governing the militia and the State Guard.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled an act for the correction of youthful criminals.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Drewry, H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act for the equipment and maintenance of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 360, H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mattinette Picot.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 508, H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint M. N. Amis a justice of the peace and to allow him to practice law.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 504, H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Whiteville to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 534, H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Edenton to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 540, H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Mining, Manufacturing and Development Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 544, H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3841 of The Code, relating to measures.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 545, H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of malt in the county of Cabarrus.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 570, H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pitt county to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 573, H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Montgomery county to issue bonds and levy a special tax to build a court-house.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 577, H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 579, H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 750, Public Laws of 1901.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 598, H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1901, regulating local option elections in the town of Brevard, and placing safeguards around the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Transylvania county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 615, H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquors in Township No. 1, Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 621, H. B. 896, amended bill supplemental to an act passed by the General Assembly of 1903 and ratified the 12th day of February, 1903, relating to fishing and hunting in Currituck county.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 379, H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws regulating notaries.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 431, H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of land in Lincoln county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 600, H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

chapter 538 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to hunting game in Halifax and Warren counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 601, H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled an act to form a special school district from parts of Cumberland and Robeson counties.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 496, H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 219 of The Code, to shorten time of notice of publication.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 501, H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 312, Acts of 1895, relating to the competency of depositions in the trial of causes.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 662, H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Catawba county.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Duncan, H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Dell School at Delway in Sampson county, is recommitted to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of The Code, is on motion of Mr. Carlton, made the special order for Thursday next at 12 o'clock.

Mr. McNeill gives notice of an amendment.

Mr. Watts offers an amendment to H. B. 5, a bill to be

entitled an act to regulate the sale and manufacture of liquor in North Carolina.

Mr. Doughton also offers an amendment, which is accepted by Mr. Watts.

On motion of Mr. Watts, three hundred copies of the bill and all amendments are ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Lucas, the rules are suspended and H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law territory in island and township of Ocracoke, Hyde county, as to hogs and goats, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, H. B. 958, S. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3612 of The Code, relating to public libraries, is taken from the Committee on Public Libraries and placed on its immediate passage and passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and enable the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to locate, construct and operate extensions and branches of its lines within the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Lower creek in Burke and Caldwell counties, as amended by the committee.

Mr. Newland's amendments adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Hum-

phrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 365, S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Greenville, as amended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Sinmpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act for the payment of

the school claim of Miss Lee McNair by the Treasurer of Scotland county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 126 of Public Laws of 1895, relating to Little river.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, Public Laws of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Ahoskie.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 513, S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 514, S. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to use certain money for improvement of water-works plant.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Ham-

lin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of the public roads of Burke county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 76, S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Lenoir county.

Substitute offered by committee adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to allow stock to run at large from November 15th until February 1st in Mosely Hall township and Institute township, Lenoir county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Franklin, Macon county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson county to levy a special tax to build or repair the court-house.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thomp-

son, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 653, S. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Saluda, Polk county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 656, S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the corporation of Elizabeth City to contract for lights, water, sewerage and gas, or any of them, and to levy a special tax, as amended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 657, S. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Polk county to levy a special tax to pay outstanding indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk,

Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 704, S. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled an act to enable Forsyth county to aid in internal improvements.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

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H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Elizabeth City.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Chocowinity in Beaufort county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin,

Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 750, S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a bridge across Toe river near Spruce Pine in Mitchell county.

Mr. Bowman offers an amendment.

Amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ricks, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 751, S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Commissioners of Jones county to levy a special tax to construct fire-proof vaults, etc.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland county to issue bonds for the improvement of the public roads thereof and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dob-

son, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens and property holders in the town of Brevard.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Asheville Electric Company to consolidate with and acquire the property of certain other corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale and manufacture of whiskey in Richmond county.

Mr. Dockery offers an amendment, which is adopted, and as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 777, S. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Cleveland county to levy a special tax for roads and bridges.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 778, S. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Fremont.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill,

McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 781, S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Guilford county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of making and improving the public roads of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington, of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school in Newlands township in Alamance county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school in Newlands and Patterson townships in Alamance county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge,

Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school in Coble township in Alamance county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell,

Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in Morton's township in Alamance county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school at Mebane, Alamance county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Carlton,

Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school in Patterson township in Alamance county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel,

Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school at Hawfields in Alamance county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads in Wadesboro township in Anson county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of High Point to issue bonds for graded school purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, Mc-

Rae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Person county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pamlico county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the construction, improvement and keeping in repair the public roads in Chowan county, as amended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Hum-

phrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Lenoir.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 391, S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Greenville to issue bonds, as amended.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Ful-

ler, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford,

Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 754, S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Fountain in Pitt county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dob-

son, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 780, S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lawndale in Cleveland county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs,

Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 839, S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Lenoir county to levy and collect a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Yancey to issue bonds for the payment of outstanding indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of

McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act for the refunding of the bonded indebtedness of Coddle Creek township in Iredell county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town Commissioners of Elizabethtown to levy a special tax and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Hamlet to issue bonds for the purpose of building school-houses.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge,

Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1024, S. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Catawba county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 11, chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1891, relative to the town charter of Tryon, Polk county, is on motion of Mr. Morris of Polk, withdrawn.

The Speaker announces that the House stands adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Tuesday, February 17, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Humble of Halifax.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Whitaker of Guilford indefinitely, Rucker, Nissen, Owen, Freeman of Henderson.

On motion of Mr. Erwin, the privileges of the floor are extended to Honorable W. A. Graham.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pegram, a batch of petitions from Wilkes county against prohibition.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carr, a petition from citizens of Snow Hill asking for dispensary legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Price of Stanly, by request, a petition from citizens of Stanly county for the appointment of H. S. Trott a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justice of the Peace.

By Mr. Gay, a petition from citizens of Gaston township asking for stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following gentlemen introduce petitions from their

respective counties asking for temperance legislation, which petitions are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances: Messrs. Riddick, Hunter, Daniel of Vance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Ricks, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 830, S. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Pittsboro, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit public drunkenness in Mitchell county. Recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. King, for the Committee on Health, H. B. 922, S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on the Judiciary, substitute for H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 197, chapter 733, Public Laws of 1899, and to abolish days of grace, with a favorable report as to substitute.

By Mr. Anderson, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the citizens of Gaston county to express their will concerning the removal of the county-seat of Gaston county from Dallas to Gastonia, with a favorable report.

H. B. 837, S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 645 of the Laws of 1901, in regard to fowls.

H. B. 921, S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the duties and liabilities of inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South Fork Institute of the South Fork Baptist Association, at or near Maiden in Catawba county. Recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of live stock in Poplar Branch township, Currituck county.

H. B. 1007, S. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1901, regulating local option elections in the town of Brevard and placing safeguards around the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Transylvania county.

H. B. 614, S. B. 241, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting and fishing in Pee Dee township, Montgomery county.

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of V. B. Davis, Register of Deeds of Madison county, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1002, S. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of malt in the county of Cabarrus, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 439, Public Laws of 1899, and chapter 605, Public Laws 1901, regulating the shooting of wild fowls in Carteret county.

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture, sale and carrying of fire-arms, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 838, S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate sale, inspection and branding of cotton seed meal. Recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 507 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to the shipment of liquors into Buncombe and Madison counties, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit public drunkenness. Recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 961, S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuff. Recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act providing for working the public roads in Macon county and for other purposes. Recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3632 of The Code, relating to the number of Public and Private Laws for use in the Supreme Court Library, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Price of Stanly, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate compensation for sale under deed of trust, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. MacCall, for the same committee, H. B. 997, S. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint M. N. Amis a justice of the peace and to allow him to practice law, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Etheridge, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Watauga river in Watauga county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Newland, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 705, S. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate process in civil actions, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Davidson, for the same committee, H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 667, Public Laws session 1899, relating to the number of volumes of Supreme Court Reports for the use of the Supreme Court Library.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the

County Commissioners of Granville county to refund the bonded indebtedness of Oxford and Salem townships.

And H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt W. J. Caddell, an aged and disabled ex-Confederate soldier of Richmond county, from payment of peddler's tax, with favorable reports, as amended.

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 196 of Public Laws of 1901, in reference to printing county finance, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 271 of the Private Laws of 1899, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte, ratified March 1, 1881, being chapter 40 of the Private Laws of 1881, authorizing the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Charlotte to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Henson, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Haywood county, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act to allow W. W. Presnell to peddle without license in Watauga county, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Bullard, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Carteret of Morehead City, N. C., with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Wilson, N. C., with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. D. Harris, Clerk Superior Court of Hyde county, and to allow the Board of Commissioners of Hyde county to pay said clerk for services performed under chapters 89 and 550 of Public Laws of 1901, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Kinsland, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4, section 14 and 17 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the public schools of Stanly county, with a substitute by the committee.

By Mr. Gay, for the same committee, H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law.

By Mr. Nissen, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Oxford to refund its bonded indebtedness, with favorable reports.

By Mr. White of Halifax, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Burlington, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Siler, for the same committee, H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for water-works and sewerage and electric lights for the town of Elizabeth City, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Dockery, for the same committee, H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled an act to protect birds and wild fowls in the county of Forsyth, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Foy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. R. Radford.

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Severn Baptist Church or Pine Forest Baptist Church.

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the killing of game in Northampton county.

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the

Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to change site of the county home.

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 160 of the Private Laws 1891, in regard to the charter of the town of Hobgood in Halifax county.

H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a stock law election in certain townships of Alleghany county.

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the oyster and clam interests of Brunswick county.

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled an act for the better management of Terrell School Fund in Person county.

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the obstruction of Juniper creek in Brunswick and Columbus counties.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mamie Little, a public school-teacher.

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads and highways of Halifax county.

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to extend stock law in Little Pine Creek township in Madison county.

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Isaac F. Ormond, Clerk of Superior Court of Wayne county, to absent himself from his office at certain times.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Newland, H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the confirmation of judicial sales.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to perfect the public records of Washington county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled an act to provide

a dispensary for the town of Creswell and township of Scuppernong in the county of Washington.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dockery, H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Richmond county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace for Black Jack township, Richmond county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. McRae, H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. A. Newell, a public school-teacher of Anson county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Price of Rockingham, H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Troublesome creek in Rockingham county, and of Haw river in Rockingham and Guilford counties.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lucas, H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of stock in the range between Broad creek and Alligator lake canal in Hyde county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a fund for improvement of public roads in Hyde county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Love, H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to sell the oyster steamer Lillie.

Referred to the Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Curtis, H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled an act to

prevent fishing in waters of Stony Fork and South Hominy creeks in Buncombe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hamlin, H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 453, Public Laws of 1899, relative to throwing sawdust in streams in No. 11 Township, Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hinton, H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the expenses of sanitary boards.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Gay, H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 212 of the Public Laws of 1891, and to provide for the settlement of certain indebtedness of Northampton county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 10, Private Laws 1872-'73, to provide for the election of a town treasurer by the people.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent stock from running at large in Ashe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Phillips, H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled an act for the election of County Superintendent of Schools of Brunswick county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hall, H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled an act in respect to public roads and drainage in the county of Robeson.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Harrington of Harnett, H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to empower Commissioners of Harnett county to levy tax to pay expenses of building stock law fence in certain territory.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Morris of McDowell, H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Old Fort, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled an act to preserve and protect birds, etc., in Union county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ricks, H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, Acts 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 43, Acts 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Private Laws 1901, chapter 313.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Willis, H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled an act to place Stephen T. Buie, a disabled Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fuller, by request, H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Home Savings Bank.

Also H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Durham Loan and Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Simpson of Union, H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 11, chapter 231, Laws of 1897, so as to require the boards of supervisors of public roads to meet in regular session on second Monday in January and August of each year only, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Price of Stanly, H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled

an act to amend the charter of the town of Big Lick in Stanly county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 729, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the public roads of Stanly county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit public drunkenness in Stanly county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Vann, H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace in and for Hertford county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Shelton, H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Old Sparta, Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit rifle shooting in Dare county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the M. E. Church, South, at Hatteras, Dare county, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Lemuel Basnight on the pension roll of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dobson, H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Surry county to levy a special tax to pay off indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hughes, H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 589, Laws of 1901, relating to fishing in Camden county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Michael, H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. G. D. Bingham.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. J. Norris, a Confederate veteran.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the widows of deceased Confederate pensioners.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Aiken, H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of New Hope M. E. Church, South, in Dutchill's township, Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King, H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Hunter, H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled an act to compensate owners of stolen property.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Drewry, H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Carr, H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of the public roads in Greene county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Stubbs, H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Jamesville, Martin county.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 353, H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilson Trust and Savings Bank.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 513, H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Bertie to borrow money, to issue bonds and levy a special tax to build a new jail.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 563, H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Weldon.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 567, H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Alexander Home of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 605, H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Good Roads Association of Asheville and Buncombe county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 514, H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Eastern North Carolina Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 70, H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 39 and 40 of The Code of North Carolina, concerning the legitimation of children.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 413, H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled an act to con-

firm certain franchise and charter rights and privileges of the Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 452, H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled an act to settle and liquidate the outstanding indebtedness of Madison county and to authorize the issue of bonds for the purpose of paying off its floating indebtedness contracted for necessary expenses.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 716, H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to prohibit dealing in futures in Reidsville, Rockingham county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 676, H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 102 of the Private Laws of 1901.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 514, H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Eastern North Carolina Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and as amended the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White of Jones, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 621, S. B. 649, an act to amend section 4, chapter 64 of the Private Laws of 1887, relative to the charter of the town of Hamilton, Martin county, N. C.

H. B. 751, S. B. 277, an act to allow the Commissioners of Jones county to levy a special tax to construct fire-proof vaults or building for protection of records of said county.

H. B. 720, S. B. 647, an act for the protection of clams in Pender county.

H. B. 385, S. B. 501, an act to repeal chapter 312 of Acts of 1895, relating to the competency of depositions in the trial of causes.

H. B. 958, S. B. 576, an act to amend section 3612 of The Code of North Carolina, relating to public libraries, documents, etc.

H. B. 475, S. B. 496, an act to shorten the time of notice of publication.

H. B. 704, S. B. 357, an act to amend chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled an act to enable Forsyth county to aid in internal improvement.

H. B. 514, S. B. 276, an act to allow the city of Greensboro to use certain moneys for improvement of water-works plant.

H. B. 653, S. B. 249, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Saluda in the county of Polk," ratified the first day of February, A. D. 1881.

H. B. 896, S. B. 621, an act supplemental to an act passed by the General Assembly and ratified the 12th day of February, 1903, entitled an act to amend chapter 245, Public Laws of 1899, chapter 291, Public Laws of 1897, and chapter 260, Public Laws of 1901, relating to fishing and hunting in Currituck county.

H. B. 1024, S. B. 662, an act for the better government of Catawba county.

H. B. 623, S. B. 588, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 713, S. B. 593, an act to incorporate the town of Dudley, Wayne county.

H. B. 777, S. B. 416, an act to enable the Commissioners of Cleveland county to levy a special tax for bridge and road improvement.

H. B. 633, S. B. 526, an act to establish a graded school for the town of Roxboro.

H. B. 620, S. B. 645, an act to incorporate the town of Hassell in the county of Martin.

H. B. 440, S. B. 395, an act to establish and maintain a graded school in the town of Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina.

H. B. 513, S. B. 274, an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro.

H. B. 657, S. B. 386, an act to allow the Commissioners of Polk county to levy a special tax to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said county.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Bullard, H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the boundaries of Cross Creek stock law territory in Cumberland county, is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Fayetteville, chapter 179, Private Laws of 1887.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 566, S. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Industrial School, as amended by committee.

Amendment by committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the citizens of Gaston county to express their will concerning the removal

of the county-seat of Gaston county from Dallas to Gastonia.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Lower creek in Burke and Caldwell counties.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luter, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 654, S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor in Harnett county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Mr. Parker of Halifax moves to suspend the rules and place on its immediate passage H. R. 312, resolution to pay Mrs. Ellen W. Daniel and Mrs. W. W. Faucett for buildings removed from their lands in Northampton county.

On motion of Mr. Lucas, futher consideration is postponed till after the regular order.

H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent stock from running at large in Ashe county, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquors in North Carolina, with pending amendments.

Pending consideration of this bill, the hour for the consideration of H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Wilkes, arrives.

On motion of Mr. Luther, consideration of this bill is deferred until to-morrow, and the House proceeds with the consideration of H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquors in North Carolina, with the pending amendments.

Mr. Price of Stanly offers an amendment.

Mr. McNeill offers an amendment.

Amendment accepted by Mr. Watts, for the committee.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the rules are suspended and the House continues in session until two o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the House takes a recess till 8 o'clock to-night.

Evening Session.

The House meets at 8 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

On motion of Mr. Pegram, H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the rules are suspended and

H. B. 1083, S. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to prohibit dealing in futures in Reidsville, Rockingham county, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Shipman, the rules are suspended and H. B. 707, S. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Porter swamp in Columbus county, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the rules are suspended and H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in waters of Stony Fork and South Hominy creeks in Buncombe county, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

By unanimous consent Mr. Graham, for the Committee on Finance, reports H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. C. M. McLean, administratrix of C. M. McLean, deceased, with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

Also for the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Currituck County Railway Company, with a favorable report.

The House resumes consideration of H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquors in North Carolina.

Pending consideration of the bill, on motion of Mr. Murphy, the House adjourns till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Monday, February 18, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Newland and Blount.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Kinsland, petitions from citizens of Haywood county against establishing a dispensary at Canton, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pegram, a petition from citizens of Wilkes county asking that the question of prohibition be left to a vote of the people.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blount, petition and affidavits from sundry citizens of Washington county favoring the Plymouth Normal School for colored people.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

The following gentlemen introduce petitions from citizens of their respective counties asking for temperance legislation, which said petitions are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances: Messrs. Britton, Ricks, King, Rucker, Carlton by request, Kreeger, Love.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Ricks, for the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 420, S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the People's Mutual Accident and Sick Benefit Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Drewry, for the same committee, H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to secure proper supervision of and payment of taxes by all insurance companies, associations or orders, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Daniel of Vance, for the same committee, H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the High Point Insurance Company of High Point, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 519, Laws of 1901, relating to contest for office, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Guion, for the same committee, H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to allow damages for mental anguish, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Quickel, for the same committee, H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 715 of the Public Laws of 1901, for Macon county, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Brittain, for the same committee, H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 985 of The Code, relating to the crime of arson.

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 449 of The Code, in respect to the return of elections.

H. B. 392, S. B. 134, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

chapter 345, of the Public Laws of 1895, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 666, Public Laws of 1901, relating to injunctions, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Luther, for the same committee, H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs and constables at Cooleemee, Davie county, and to prohibit drunkenness there, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Price of Stanly, for the same committee, H. B. 756, S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter two hundred and fourteen, Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

H. B. 745, S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1274 of The Code.

And H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. S. Eller, Clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Luther, for the same committee, H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 989, chapter 25 of The Code, relating to blackmail.

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 584, Laws of 1901, to change the name of East Brower township in Randolph county to Brush Creek, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Parker of Wayne, for the same committee, H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled an act for the correction of youthful criminals, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Curtis, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit public drunkenness in Stanly county.

H. B. 1008, S. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Township No. 1, Edgecombe county.

H. B. 1082, S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to settle and liquidate the outstanding indebtedness of Madison

county, and to authorize the issue of bonds for the purpose of paying off its floating indebtedness contracted for necessary expenses.

And H. B. 1022, S. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 538 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to hunting game in Halifax and Warren counties, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in Cherokee county and to repeal chapter 293, Public Laws of 1897, with a favorable as to the substitute.

Also H. B. 1021, S. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of land in Lincoln county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Whitaker of Wake, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act to change the charter of the Mountain View Road Company, chapter 228, Private Laws of 1893, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Woodley, for the same committee, H. B. 882, S. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act for making and working the public roads of Henderson county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Morton, for the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 920, S. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to allow railroad companies to file petitions as to rate of speed of trains in cities and towns in which ordinance regulating speed of trains is thought to be unnecessary, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. West, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of the public roads in Greene county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carr, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 1020, S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

the law regulating notaries' fees, with a favorable report, also a minority report by Mr. Brittain.

On motion of Mr. Luther, H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs and constables at Cooleemee, Davie county, and to prohibit drunkenness there, is re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White of Jones, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 540, S. B. 514, an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Eastern North Carolina Railroad Company.

H. B. 656, S. B. 359, an act authorizing the corporation of Elizabeth City to contract with C. M. Ferebee or assigns, for electric lights, water, sewerage and gas, or for any of them; to submit said contracts to the qualified voters for ratification; to pledge the credit of the corporation therefor, and to levy a special tax to pay installments accruing thereunder.

H. B. 654, S. B. 289, an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquors in Harnett county.

H. B. 708, S. B. 450, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to change the site of the county home.

H. B. 645, S. B. 549, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Union county to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness and pay the current expenses of the county.

H. B. 707, S. B. 414, an act to prevent the obstruction of Porter swamp in Columbus county. so as to prevent the free passage of fish.

H. B. 404, S. B. 465, an act for the establishment of a

graded school to be known as Tryon Graded School in Polk county.

H. B. 1083, S. B. 716, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to prohibit dealing in futures in the town of Reidsville, Rockingham county."

H. B. 694, S. B. 547, an act to incorporate the town of South Wadesboro in Anson county.

H. B. 450, S. B. 474, an act to establish graded schools in the town of LaGrange.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Freeman of Mecklenburg, H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 50, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the management and working of the public roads in Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Willis, H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to place John Priest, a disabled Confederate soldier of Bladen county, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Graham in Alamance county, and to allow said town to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brittain, H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Randolph county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Beasley, H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the gathering and shipping of wild celery seed from Currituck sound, with petitions.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing County Commissioners of Warren to issue a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morris of McDowell, H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in McDowell county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act in reference to the stock law in Cape Fear township, New Hanover county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the harbormaster of the port of Wilmington.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Erwin, H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Woodley, H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to permit H. C. Privatt, Clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan county, to absent himself from his office on certain days.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Woodard, H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a justice of the peace for Pamlico county and to validate the official acts of the said appointee already performed.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Waddell, H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Belew's creek in Forsyth county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hughes, H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Camden county.

Referred to the Committee on justices of the peace.

By Mr. Wood, H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting or fishing in certain townships in the county of Johnston without the consent of the owner.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brittain, H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Elizabeth Lewis, widow of M. H. Lewis, private in Company H, 38th N. C. Regiment.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Pleasant Grove, East Brower and West Brower townships in Randolph county, amending chapter eighty-four, Laws of 1901.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bryan, H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Roxa Billings of Wilkes county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Guion, by request, H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 439, Laws of 1901, relating to tax levy in stock law territory in Craven county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, by request, H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 689, Laws 1899, to shorten fence in stock law territory.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, by request, H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled an act to give the courts of this State jurisdiction of a person or of persons committing larceny in another State or country and bringing the stolen property into this State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled an act

to change the Wilkes and Alleghany line so as to include J. A. Stample in Alleghany.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled an act to protect certain kinds of fisheries in Dare county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act to compel dealers in fish, flour, meal, feed stuffs and salt to print or stencil on each package offered for sale the net weight contained therein.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law of Ashe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the passage of fish in the North fork of New river in Ashe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carr, H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Greene county to use for general county purposes taxes collected to build and repair county fences.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John R. Davie, Clerk of the Superior Court of Greene county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bowman, H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act to declare certain territory in Mitchell county under the stock law and to amend chapters 182 and 292, Public Laws of 1901.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Oxford.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Granville county to inaugurate a better system of working public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mary Vickory, a white public schoolteacher of Yancey county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled an act to establish dispensary in the town of Oxford.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Daughtridge, H. R. 1126, resolution for Professor Holmes to address the members of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Daughtridge, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage and adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 433, H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 424, Laws 1901, being an act to appoint a board of examiners to visit State institutions.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 602, H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 566, H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in place of a bar-room in the town of Marshall.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 627, H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to

authorize the County Commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds to erect a suitable house for the poor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 633, H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the building of a bridge across Ivy creek at Palmer's Ford in the county of Madison.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 659, H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Durham and Charlotte Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 738, H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled an act to determine whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold and manufactured in the counties of Catawba and Lincoln.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Moore, H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the number of fish and the net weight of fish contained in wholesale packages, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Freeman of Henderson, H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the making and working of public roads in Henderson county, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, the Senate substitute for S. B. 266, 269, H. B. 270, 271, a bill to be entitled an act to dispose of special jail taxes and for County Commissioners of Sampson county to levy special tax, is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

On motion of Mr. Mason, H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hedging of fish in Carteret, is re-referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 1000, S. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Mining, Manufacturing and Development Company, is on motion of Mr. Luther, withdrawn from the Committee on Corporations and put upon its immediate passage, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1005, S. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott,

Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Woodley, Wooten—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 391, S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Greenville to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton,

Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price

of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—101.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 778, S. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Fremont.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—101.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Spring Term of Ashe Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens' Savings and Trust Company of Raleigh, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 531 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to stock law in Chatham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 754, S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Fountain in Pitt county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Robberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 780, S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lawndale in Cleveland county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 839, S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Car-

son, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks,

Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Yancey to issue bonds for the payment of outstanding indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the refunding of the bonded indebtedness of Coddle Creek township in Iredell county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Town Commissioners of Elizabethtown to levy a special tax, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas,

Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Hamlet to issue bonds for the purpose of building schoolhouses.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whit-

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aker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Oxford to refund its bonded indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Granville county to refund the bonded indebtedness of Oxford and Salem townships.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton,

Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1077, S. B. 513, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Bertie to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax to build a new jail.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker,

Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of County Superintendent of Schools in Brunswick county by the people.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order arrives, it being the consideration of H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of The Code, substitute for various bills.

On motion of Mr. Watts, consideration of the bill is postponed till after consideration of H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquors in North Carolina.

Mr. Benbow and Mr. Grant give notice of amendments.

On motion of Mr. Graham, amended by Mr. Morton, H. B. 962, an act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue, is displaced, to be taken up to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for collating, compiling, revising and digesting the Public Statute Laws of North Carolina, is made the special order for consideration immediately after consideration of H. B. 962, the revenue bill.

The House again resumes consideration of H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquors in North Carolina.

Mr. Self gives notice of his purpose to offer a substitute.

Mr. Fuller gives notice of an amendment.

Mr. McRae gives notice of an amendment.

Mr. Watts calls the previous question.

The question recurs upon the substitute offered by Mr. Smith.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the hour of adjournment is postponed until 2 o'clock.

Mr. Smith demands the ayes and noes on the substitute.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Aiken announces that he is paired with Mr. Cowan; that were Mr. Cowan present he would vote "No" and Mr. Aiken would vote "Aye."

The following gentlemen vote for the substitute:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Benbow, Bowman, Brittain, Bryan, Daughtridge, DeHart, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Graham, Grant, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, Kreeger, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, McNeill, Offman, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Ricks, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Walters, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Woodard—41.

The following gentlemen vote against the substitute:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Britt, Britton, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Price of Rockingham, Ray, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—72.

The substitute is lost.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the hour of adjournment is postponed for five minutes.

Mr. Abell lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which the substitute offered by Mr. Smith was lost.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Daughtridge introduces H. R. 1126, resolution of invitation to J. A. Holmes to address the House at 8 o'clock to-night on the subject of "Public Road Improvement."

The resolution is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Watts, the House takes a recess till 8 o'clock to-night.

Evening Session.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8 o'clock P. M. and is called to order by Mr. Morton, acting as Speaker *pro tem.*, who introduces Prof. J. A. Holmes, State Geologist, who, by invitation of the House, makes an address on the subject of "Public Road Improvement in North Carolina."

At the conclusion of Professor Holmes' address the House resumes consideration of pending business.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Phillips introduces H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain acts of justices of the peace of Brunswick county, which is put upon its immediate passage and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Woodley rises to a question of personal privilege in regard to remarks of the member from Pasquotank at the morning session.

The House resumes consideration of H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquors in North Carolina.

The question recurs upon the substitute offered by Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Murphy calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Aiken announces that he is paired with Mr. Cowan.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for the substitute:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Benbow, Bryan, Carr, Carson, DeHart, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Grant, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Jarrett, King, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, Pegram, Riddick, Self, Shelton, Simpson of Union, Stubbs, Thompson, Uzzell, Walters, Williams, Woodley, Wooten—29.

The following gentlemen vote in the negative:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Carlton, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Humphrey, Hunter, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard—75.

The substitute is lost.

The question then recurs upon the substitute offered by Mr. Morphew upon this substitute.

Mr. Murphy calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen vote for the substitute:

Messrs. Aiken, Bowman, Brittain, Bullard, Carlton, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Goode, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Moore,

Hinton, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, McNeill, Offman, Price of Stanly, Rucker, Scott, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Thomas, West, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis—40.

The following gentlemen vote in the negative:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Britton, Bryan, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Humphrey, Luther, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—66.

The substitute is lost.

The question then recurs upon the substitute offered by Mr. Self.

The substitute is lost.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the amendments recommended by the committee, including the amendments offered by Mr. Doughton and Mr. Simpson of Union.

Amendment No. 1 is adopted.

Amendment No. 2 is adopted.

Amendment No. 3 substituted by the amendment of Mr. Doughton.

Mr. Smith offers a substitute for the amendment, which is lost, and the amendment of Mr. Doughton.

Mr. Morton calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen vote for the amendment:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley,

Blount, Britton, Brittain, Carlton, Carr, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Etheridge, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morris of McDowell, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Price of Stanly, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Stevenson, Thomas, Uzzell, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Wood, Woodard, Wooten—61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Benbow, Bowman, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Daniel of Vance, Dobson, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Grant, Hamlin, Hinton, Jarrett, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Michael, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Riddick, Rucker, Self, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, West, Williams, Willis, Woodley—43.

The amendment is adopted.

Amendment No. 4 is adopted.

Amendment No. 5 is adopted.

Amendment No. 6 as amended by Mr. Simpson of Union and by Mr. Freeman of Mecklenburg is adopted.

Amendment No. 7 is lost.

Amendment No. 8 is adopted.

Mr. Fuller's amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Morton is accepted by Mr. Morton, and Mr. Morton demands the ayes and noes on the amendment as amended by Mr. Fuller's amendment.

The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen vote for the amendment:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Benbow, Brittain,

Bryan, Carr, Carson, Crocker, DeHart, Dobson, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Graham, Grant, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, McRae, Offman, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Riddick, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Williams, Wood, Wooten—48.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Bullard, Carlton, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hunter, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McNeill, Newland, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Thomas, Vann, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis—54.

The amendment is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Moody is withdrawn.

The second amendment of Mr. Morton is lost.

The third amendment of Mr. Morton is lost.

The fourth amendment offered by Mr. Morton is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Simpson of Union is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Curtis is withdrawn.

The amendment of Mr. Price of Stanly is lost.

The amendment of Mr. McNeill is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Bryan is lost.

Mr. Smith offers an amendment to the amendments offered by Mr. Watts.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the House adjourns till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Thursday, February 19, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Offman of the House.

On motion of Mr. Self, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

On motion of Mr. Vann, the courtesies and privileges of the floor are extended to Honorable F. D. Winston, ex-member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Watts, the same privileges are extended to Honorable Furney Simmons, and as amended by Mr. Morton, to Honorable George Rountree and Honorable Mr. Willard, both ex-members of the House from New Hanover.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hamlin, by request, a petition of 79 citizens of Madison county asking for dispensary.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dobson, a petition from citizens of Surry county asking for a change in township lines.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Beasley, a petition from citizens of Currituck county asking that J. S. Henderson, an ex-Confederate soldier, be placed on the first class pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas, a petition from citizens of Ashe county

asking for the establishment of a training school in the counties of Northwestern North Carolina beyond the Blue Ridge.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DeHart, a petition from citizens of Bryson City asking for a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also a petition from the citizens of Swain county asking that Albert A. Washburn, Wm. W. Duvall and Lorenzo D. Morgan be made second class pensioners of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carson, a petition from citizens of New Hope township, Iredell county, asking that Barber's Grove Church be incorporated.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also a petition from citizens of Alexander county asking that Pilgrim Church be incorporated.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following gentlemen introduce petitions from citizens of their respective counties asking for temperance legislation, which said petitions are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances: Messrs. Thomas, Parker of Halifax, Hamlin, Scott, Offman, Alexander of Mecklenburg.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Quickel, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Ayden, N. C.

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Bank of Rich Square, N. C., with favorable reports, as amended.

By Mr. Curtis, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, substitute for H. B. 270, 271, S. B. 266, 269, a bill to be entitled an act to dispose of special

jail taxes and for County Commissioners of Sampson county, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Hooker, for the same committee, H. B. 1004, S. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Montgomery county to issue bonds and levy a special tax to build a court-house.

Also H. B. 999, S. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Edenton to issue bonds, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to empower Commissioners of Harnett county to levy a special tax to pay expenses of building stock law fence in certain territory.

Also H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Blount, for the same committee, H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the calls of land grant No. 14464, with a favorable report.

By Mr. MacCall, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Pleasant Grove, East Brower and West Brower townships in Randolph county, amending chapter five hundred and eighty-four, Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 212 of the Public Laws of 1891, and to provide for the settlement of certain indebtedness of Northampton county, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1080, S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 39 and 40 of The Code of North Carolina, concerning legitimation of children, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Luther, for the same committee, H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on deputy

sheriffs and constables at Cooleemee, Davie county, and to prohibit public drunkenness there.

H. B. 1084, S. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter one hundred and two of the Private Laws of 1901.

And H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to permit H. C. Privatt, Clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan county, to absent himself from his office on certain days, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Humphrey, for the same committee, H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of owners of live stock, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1006, S. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 750 of the Public Laws of 1901, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Williams, for the same committee, H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to define jurisdiction of justices of the peace in cases of assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests, H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to sell the oyster steamer "Lillie," with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hall, for the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 731, substitute for H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the traveling public by having capable and efficient agents and operators at railroad stations, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Abell, for the same committee, H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the New River Development Company of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Vann, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 998, S. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Whiteville to issue bonds.

And H. B. 1003, S. B. 470, a bill to be entitled an act to

authorize the Commissioners of Pitt county to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Old Sparta, Edgecombe county, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to create the county of Lee, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Riddick, for the Committee on Health, H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act to make it lawful for J. B. Ewing to practice medicine in Yancey county without complying with the Act of 1885, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Brittain, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Plymouth, N. C., with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Foy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Chocowinity in Beaufort county.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the number of Commissioners of Lenoir county.

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to allow stock to run at large from November 15th until February 1st in Mosely Hall township and Institute township, Lenoir county.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson county to levy a special tax to build or repair the court-house.

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school in Newland township, Alamance county.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Ahoskie.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for payment of the school claim of Miss Lee McNair by the Treasurer of Scotland county.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a bridge across Toe river in Mitchell county.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Lower creek in Burke and Caldwell counties.

H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent stock from running at large in Ashe county.

H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in the waters of Stony Fork and South Hominy creeks in Buncombe county.

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school at Hawfield, Alamance county.

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Person county.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to further improve the public roads in Wadesboro township in Anson county.

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 126 of Public Laws of 195, relating to Little river.

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pamlico county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the construction, improvement and keeping in repair the public roads in Chowan county.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale and manufacture of whiskey in Richmond county.

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school in Newland and Patterson townships, Alamance county.

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school at Mebane, Alamance county.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school in Morton's township, Alamance county.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White of Jones, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly

enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 1000, S. B. 540, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Mining, Manufacturing and Development Company.

H. B. 1005, S. B. 577, an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

H. B. 839, S. B. 428, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the county of Lenoir to levy and collect special taxes.

H. B. 778, S. B. 436, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Fremont.

H. B. 780, S. B. 418, an act to incorporate the town of Lawndale in Cleveland county.

S. B. 128, H. B. 365, an act to establish a graded school in the town of Greenville.

H. B. 566, S. B. 197, an act to incorporate the Piedmont Industrial School.

H. B. 938, S. B. 677, an act to enable the Asheville Electric Company to consolidate with or otherwise to acquire the property of certain other corporations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in Graham, Alamance county.

H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McNeill, H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the employment of servants of another.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Parker of Halifax, H. B. 1132, a bill to be enti-

tled an act for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers, sailors and widows.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Crocker, H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the placing of obstructions in Contentnea creek in the counties of Wilson and Greene.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Harrington of Moore, H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled an act to foster intelligence and agriculture in Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Parker of Wayne, H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to incorporate the town of Dudley, Wayne county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Riddick, H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Youngsville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of the fall term of the Superior Court of Johnston county.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. McRae, H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working upon the public roads prisoners confined in jail prior to conviction of such prisoner.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Three hundred copies are ordered printed.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Bryan Sturgill, late Sheriff of Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. E. L. Plummer of Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Brittain, H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. L. Bost, a white school-teacher for Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MacCall, H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Lexington township to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Erwin, H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding courts of Burke and Yancey counties.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Freeman of Henderson, H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Liberty Baptist Church in Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Edward in Beaufort county.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Edward, Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Plato Collins, Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir county, to absent himself from his office on certain days.

On motion of Mr. Wooten, by unanimous consent, the bill is put upon its immediate passage, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled an act to provide additional dormitory room at Normal and Industrial College.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. West, H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 542, Public Laws 1901.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hunter, H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in certain specific territory in Wake county to be known as White Oak Graded School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Anderson, H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild turkeys, partridges and quail in Clay county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of public roads in Clay county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Drewry, H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Trust Company of North Carolina time to organize.

Placed on the Calendar and passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Fuller, H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, as contained in chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 178 and 357 of the Private Laws of 1901.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

And H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate permanent road improvement in Durham county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Rucker, H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working and improvement of the public roads in Rutherford county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dobson, H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled an act to change a part of the line between Stewart's Creek and Dobson townships in Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

And H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Ewell Whitaker, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DeHart, H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Aldermen of Bryson City to increase tax levy.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Albert A. Marshburn, Wm. W. Duvall and Lorenzo D. Morgan, ex-Confederate soldiers of Swain county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. John L. Cottrell of Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bowman, H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Joseph Greene and G. W. Goforth, Southern soldiers, of Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Morris of McDowell, H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of George W. Gibson of McDowell county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Love, H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston county to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing a site for court-house and jail, and to defray the expenses of erecting the same.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 739, H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Rockingham county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Grant, by unanimous consent, H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police power on contables and deputy sheriffs at Cooleemee, Davie county, and to prohibit public drunkenness there, is placed on its several readings and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Gay, H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of owners of live stock, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House resumes consideration of H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquors in North Carolina.

The question recurs upon the amendments offered by Mr. Smith to the amendments of Mr. Watts.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the consideration of H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, consideration of the same is postponed till to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The House resumes consideration of the pending bill.

Mr. Graham gives notice of intention to offer amendment prior to call of previous question.

Mr. Smith announces that he will perfect the amendments offered by him.

Messrs. Murphy and Thompson give notice of their purpose to offer amendments.

Mr. Watts calls for the previous question, which recurs upon the amendments offered by Mr. Smith.

Mr. Watts withdraws the call for the previous question.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, further consideration of the bill is deferred till 8 o'clock to-night.

The House proceeds to the consideration of H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for compiling, collating, revising and digesting the public statute laws of North Carolina.

Mr. Gay offers an amendment.

Amendment is lost.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the rules are suspended and the House defers adjournment till two o'clock, when it will take a recess till 8 o'clock to-night.

Mr. King offers an amendment to the pending bill.

The amendment is lost.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The House takes a recess till 8 o'clock to-night.

Evening Session.

The House reconvenes at 8 o'clock P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Carr till Monday.

The House resumes consideration of H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquor in North Carolina.

The question recurs upon the substitute of Mr. Smith for the amendments offered by Mr. Watts.

Mr. Smith announces the withdrawal of his amendments.

Mr. Morton raises the point of order that the amendments cannot be withdrawn without consent of the House.

The Chair overrules the point of order and permits the withdrawal of the amendments.

The question recurs upon the amendment offered by Mr. McRae, upon the call of the previous question on the bill and all pending amendments.

Call is sustained.

Mr. McRae demands the ayes and noes upon his amendment.

Call is sustained.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Benbow, Brittain, Bryan, Carson, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Duncan, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Graham, Grant, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, McRae, Nissen, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Self, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Woodard, Woodley—48.

The following gentlemen vote in the negative:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bullard, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hunter, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, McNeill, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Stevenson, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willis, Wood, Wooten—62.

The amendment is lost.

The question recurs upon the amendment offered by Mr. Watts, which is adopted.

The question then recurs upon the amendment offered by Mr. Graham to section 4, which is adopted.

The question then recurs upon the substitute for the bill offered by Mr. Graham.

The substitute is lost.

Messrs. Self, Gay, Roberson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Morphew and Sugg give notice of amendments.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading as amended.

Mr. Watts calls for the ayes and nays.

Call is sustained.

The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood—71.

The following gentlemen vote in the negative:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Benbow, Bryan, Carson, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Graham, Grant, Hamlin, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, Nissen, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Rid-

dick, Self, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Woodard, Woodley—38.

The bill having passed its second reading as amended, takes its place on the Calendar.

Mr. Aiken announces that on the vote by which the pending bill passed its second reading he was paired with Mr. Cowan, who would vote aye.

Mr. MacCall announces that he was paired with Mr. Shelton, that Mr. Shelton would vote no were he present, and he would vote aye.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 155, H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Cabarrus county from three to five.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 559, H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 568, H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 630, H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Teacheys, Duplin county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 668, H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the present charter of the town of Hertford and to re-charter said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 669, H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 360 of the Laws of 1899.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 673, H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within three miles of Carolina Christian College and the Free Will Baptist Theological Seminary at Ayden, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 765, H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1899, so far as it applies to Rockingham county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 735, H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 483, of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to dispensaries in Warren county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John N. Lamb of Perquimans, is on motion of Mr. Simpson of Perquimans, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale or shipping of liquors into High Shoals township, Rutherford county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Gaston county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 756, Laws of 1901, relative to felling timber in Crowder's creek in Gaston county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. S. Eller, Clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. L. Dellinger, public school-teacher of Cleveland county, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Richmond county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better drainage of certain bottom lands along the north prong of Bellew's creek in Forsyth county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 749, S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City Fire Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 10, Private Laws 1872-'73, and to provide for the election of a town treasurer by the people.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled an act for the better pro-

tection of live stock in Poplar Branch township, Currituck county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a dispensary for the town of Creswell and township of Scuppernong in the county of Washington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to perfect the records of Washington county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the probate of the will of Riley P. Stamper of Alleghany county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 410 of the Public Laws of 1897, concerning the dispensary in the town of Rutherfordton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to create Haw River township in Alamance county, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to make the place of delivery the place of sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within High Point township, Guilford county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1180, S. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 483 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to dispensaries in Warren county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Jamesville, Martin county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. MacCall introduces H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Electric Power Company near Salisbury, N. C.

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Willis, H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. C. M. Mebane, administratrix of C. M. Mebane, deceased, is recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

Substitute for H. B. 270, 271, S. B. 266, 269, a bill to be entitled an act to dispose of special jail taxes and for County Commissioners of Sampson county to levy a special tax.

Amendment of committee adopted, and as amended passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker,

Scott, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood—94.

Those voting in the nevative, none.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the House adjourns till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Friday, February 20, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Branson of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Shelton and Carr.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hunter, a petition from citizens of School District No. 2 of White Oak township, Wake county, for the privilege of voting for a graded school tax as provided for in H. B. 1150.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hamlin, a petition of 171 citizens of Madison county asking for a dispensary.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following gentlemen introduce petitions from citizens of their respective counties asking for temperance legislation, which said petitions are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances: Messrs. Hamilton, Duncan, Humphrey by request, Carson, Goode, Drewry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

H. B. 961, S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuff, is on motion of Mr. Daughtridge, recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Kinsland, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. L. Bost, a white school-teacher in Randolph county.

By Mr. Hunter, for the same committee, H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for compulsory attendance in the public schools of Cherokee county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Parker of Halifax, for the same committee, H. B. 996, S. B. 360, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mattinette Picot, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Michael, for the same committee, H. B. 1023, S. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act to form a special school district from parts of Cumberland and Robeson counties, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, from the same committee, H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Oxford, with a favorable report.

By Mr. King, for the Committee on Health, H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the expense of sanitary boards.

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. G. D. Bingham.

And H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to require all children attending public schools to be vaccinated, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. McNeill, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of court stenographers for the various judicial districts in North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

Mr. Brittain sends forward a minority report.

Also H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of mechanics, laborers and material men, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Guion, for the same committee, H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled an act to give the courts of this State jurisdiction of a person committing a larceny in another State or county and bringing the stolen property to this State, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled an act to make more effective the laws against tramping and stealing rides upon railroad trains, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Graham, for the same committee, H. B. 959, S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 839, Volume I of The Code, with an unfavorable report as to bill, and favorable as to substitute.

And by Mr. Graham, for the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Charles R. Thomas, an ex-Confederate soldier, late of Company E, 46th Regiment N. C. T., with a favorable report as to substitute.

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of

Jesse Pate, an ex-Confederate soldier of Cherokee county, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to appoint special constables for Cana and Lula cotton mills in Gaston county, is on motion of Mr. Graham, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jesse Brown, an ex-Confederate soldier, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Parker of Halifax, for the same committee, H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Ewell Whitaker, an ex-Confederate soldier, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Freeman of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act providing for working the public roads in Macon county and for other purposes.

And by Mr. Daniel of Vance, for the same committee, H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 50, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the management and working of the public roads in Mecklenburg county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Leeper, for the same committee, H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of the public roads in Clay county, with a favorable report, as amended.

Also H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 194, Public Laws of 1893, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Quickel, for the same committee, H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 11, chapter 231, Laws 1897, so as to require the board of supervisors of public roads to meet in regular order session on second Monday in January and August of each year only, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Beasley, for the Committee on Education, H. B.

1182, S. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an Historical Commission, with a favorable report.

By Mr. King, for the Committee on Health, H. B. 573, S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3122 of The Code, in relation to the practice of medicine, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Scotland Neck Bank, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Gay, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1074, S. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Weldon, with a favorable report, as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Little, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school in Patterson township in Alamance county.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school in Coble's township, Alamance county.

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act amending chapter 28, Public Laws of 1901, providing for the holding of the courts of the Eighth Judicial District.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort.

H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of County Superintendent of Schools of Brunswick county by the people.

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the

County Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax.

REPORT OF JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON PENAL INSTITUTIONS ON THE CONDITION OF DOVER CAMP, JONES COUNTY.

The Joint Subcommittee on Penal Institutions who visited the convict camp situated near Dover, Jones county, N. C., and employed by the Goldsboro Lumber Company, beg to submit the following report:

Each member of the committee made a separate examination of convicts' quarters and conditions. In answer to the charges we find the following:

In answer to charge No. 1, we find the quantity of food sufficient, but recommend a greater variety, to-wit: Beef occasionally, sweet and Irish potatoes, vegetables generally.

No. 2. The bedding is filthy and unfit for use, but of sufficient quantity.

No. 3. The sleeping quarters are poor.

No. 4. We find the convicts sub-let to the Hines Lumber Company as well cared for as any.

No. 5 we do not sustain.

We found that Dr. Pollock, the attending physician, was performing his duties in an acceptable manner and well equipped for service. The health of the convicts was good.

There were two prisoners that we thought should be placed on lighter work, both white, one suffering from organic heart trouble and the other from gonorrhea, chronic. We found that the convicts were compelled to bathe in water used by two or three before changing same.

We found that the prisoners had no socks during the winter. We found from the requisitions made on Superintend-

ent Mann, that there had been no demand upon him for supplies but that were furnished. As soon as they found there were no socks they were purchased at Dover and sent out.

We recommend that the white prisoners be kept apart from the colored in their sleeping quarters.

In conclusion, we see no reason to criticise the conduct of Superintendent Mann, who seems to have done his duty.

C. W. Richardson,
D. J. Aaron,
Senate Committee.
Ivey G. Riddick,
J. D. Thomas,
V. C. Bullard,
S. H. Crocker,
House Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. King, H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Free Will Baptist Theological Seminary, Ayden, Pitt county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Simpson of Perquimans, H. R. 1187, resolution to create a Bureau of Public Roads for the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gay, H. R. 1188, resolution in favor of the relief of Mary V. Snow, widow of John A. Snow, a Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Benbow, by request, H. B. 1189, a bill to be enti-

tled an act to place the name of Mrs. Sarah Bryant on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNeill, H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Scotland Village in Scotland county, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brittain, H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit killing pheasants in Randolph county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Daughtridge, H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Whitakers.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

And H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act to establish rural free deliveries in Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Drewry, H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh by increasing its corporate limits.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Dockery, H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 430, Private Laws of 1901, relating to the town of Rockingham.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Harrington of Harnett, H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting and fishing in Lillington and Stewart's Creek townships in Harnett county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hall, H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the highways of Robeson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander of Mecklenburg, H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue and encourage sheep raising, and to protect children.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bryan, H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. B. Watts, a school-teacher.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davidson, H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled an act to place Robert A. Hunter of Buncombe county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate conveyance of real property by married women.

And H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the issuing of process in the Superior Court of Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rucker, H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 462, Public Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacturing and sale of and shipping of liquor in Colfax township, Rutherford county.

And H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Forest City, Rutherford county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Anderson, H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Clay county to issue road bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Luther, H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in Cheek's Creek township, Montgomery county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding May Term of Duplin Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled an act to tax mineral water and those who deal in mineral water.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stevenson, H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Lucas, H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled an act to protect and promote the oyster industry in the State.

Referred to the Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests.

Three hundred copies are ordered printed.

Also H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2078 of The Code of North Carolina, relating to service of process on the waters of Hyde county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Love, H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of Gastonia to sell certain real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the admission of evidence in certain civil actions.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dockery, H. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of improving the public roads of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hinton, H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Pasquotank county the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Woodard, by request, H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled an act to allow George M. Lewis to peddle without a license.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pamlico county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jarrett, H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled an act relative to stock law in Macon county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. King, H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Free Will Baptist Publishing Company, Ayden, Pitt county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads on Roanoke Island, Dare county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Nissen, H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better protection of the people of the State where corporations act as trustees, guardians, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Vann, H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve the sufferers of Hertford county from the recent cyclone disaster.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. O. Riddick, Sheriff of Gates county, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Guion, by request, H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to protect telephone and electric lights.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section thirty of the corporation law of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

And H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section ninety-seven of the corporation law of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Carson, H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled an act placing Samuel P. Austin of Alexander county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Stone Mountain Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Humphrey, H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of public roads in Rockingham county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McNeill, H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, relating to public roads in Scotland county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. DeHart, H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Swain county to pay surplus special tax money to the payment of outstanding debts.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for Sheriff of Swain county to settle insolvent taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Curtis, H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 142, Public Laws of North Carolina, session

1901, being an act to prevent putting sawdust in certain streams of Buncombe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Henry F. Cates of Orange county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 295 of the Public Laws of the year 1901, relating to game birds in Rowan county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morris of Polk, H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act to place Jackson Foster of Polk county on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled an act to place John E. Shaver, an ex-Confederate soldier of Rowan county on the pension roll.

And H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled an act to place Emanuel Miller, an ex-Confederate soldier of Rowan county, on the pension roll.

Also H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled an act to place John I. Shaver, an ex-Confederate soldier of Rowan county, on the pension roll.

And H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled an act to place Nathan Morgan, an ex-Confederate soldier of Rowan county, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 767, H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary for Littleton township in Halifax county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 152, H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the treatment and care of certain insane persons, idiots and lunatics.

Referred to Committee on Insane Asylums.

S. B. 327, H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an Historical Commission.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 580, H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an additional term of the Superior Court of Rockingham county.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 614, H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Tarboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 727, H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act to allow N. W. Garrison to sell drugs without license within the town of Bessemer City.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 571, H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Columbia.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 574, H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson and to authorize said town to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 604, H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Oxford to issue bonds to establish waterworks and an electric light system.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 625, H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6 of chapter 340 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the town of Pinebluff.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 664, H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in Cross Creek township, Cumberland county and to issue bonds and to levy a special tax for the establishing and support of same.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 675, H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Chatham county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 141, H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

A message is received from the Senate requesting the return of S. B. 452 and S. B. 727, saying that the vote by which said bills passed their third reading had been reconsidered.

The same are returned to the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White of Jones, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 675, S. B. 650, an act to amend the charter of the town of Bayboro in Pamlico county.

H. B. 505, S. B. 590, an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax to compromise the outstanding indebtedness.

H. B. 1128, S. B. 753, an act to validate the acts of certain justices in Brunswick county.

H. B. 981, S. B. 721, an act to allow the citizens of Gaston county to hold an election to express their will concerning the proposed removal of the county-seat of Gaston county from Dallas to Gastonia, and to remove the county-seat as aforesaid if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall favor such removal.

H. B. 739, S. B. 584, an act to prescribe fees for registering agricultural liens.

H. B. 12, S. B. 587, an act to incorporate the Union Benevolent Life Insurance Company.

H. B. 249, S. B. 305, an act to amend chapter 253, Public Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of Mattamuskeet lake."

H. B. 749, S. B. 150, an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City Fire Company Number One.

H. B. 572, S. B. 581, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Brevard.

H. B. 552, S. B. 553, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 554, S. B. 594, an act directing the Commissioners of Pender county in regard to the sinking fund for the payment of bonds of Topsail township.

H. B. 162, S. B. 462, an act to protect water supplies.

H. B. 594, S. B. 554, an act to allow the city of High Point to issue bonds for ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) in addition to acts of chapter 157 of Private Laws of 1899, and chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1901.

H. B. 754, S. B. 297, an act to incorporate the town of Fountain in Pitt county.

H. B. 425, S. B. 475, an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 843, S. B. 646, an act to incorporate Caldwell Institute Graded School in Orange county.

H. B. 630, S. B. 686, an act for the relief of certain citizens and property holders in the town of Brevard.

H. B. 581, S. B. 591, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Camden county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 549, S. B. 555, an act to supplement an act authorizing the city of Fayetteville to establish or purchase and operate a system of water-works and sewerage and to issue bonds therefor, as contained in chapter 195 in the Private Acts of 1899.

H. B. 558, S. B. 551, an act to allow the Commissioners of Yancey county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 588, S. B. 550, an act to authorize the town of Elkin to issue bonds.

H. B. 693, S. B. 548, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Alamance county to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county, and to levy a special tax to pay the interest thereon, and to provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds.

H. B. 1180, S. B. 735, an act to amend chapter 483, of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to dispensaries in Warren county.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Lillington township, Harnett county, is on motion of Mr. Harrington of Harnett, withdrawn from further consideration.

H. B. 781, S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Guilford county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds, etc.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg,. Goode, Graham, Grant, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, McNeill, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodley—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of pheasants in Randolph county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in Cheek's Creek township, Montgomery county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Stone Mountain Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 48, S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Stuart Turnpike Company.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and bill is ordered enrolled.

The House resumes consideration of H. B. 5, a bill to be

entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquors in North Carolina.

The following gentlemen offer amendments:

Messrs. Self, Murphy, Roberson, Benbow, King, Offman, Morton, Thompson, Gay, Carson, Hughes, Smith, Bryan, Stubbs, Morphew, Riddick, Grant, Morris of McDowell, Dobson, Price of Rockingham.

Mr. Watts calls for the previous question on the bill and all pending amendments.

The question recurs upon the amendment offered by Mr. Self.

Amendment is accepted by Mr. Watts, and adopted by the House.

The question then recurs upon the amendment offered by Mr. Roberson.

Upon this Mr. Murphy calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Britt, Brittain, Curtis, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Goode, Hamilton, Hinton, Hunter, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Michael, Moore, Morphew, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Offman, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Siler, Thomas, Vann, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Woodard—33.

The following gentlemen vote in the negative:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Britton, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, King, Little, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, Nissen, Parker

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of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Ray, Riddick, Scott, Self, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodley—73.

The amendment is lost.

The question then recurs upon the amendment offered by Mr. Benbow.

Upon this Mr. Morton calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Benbow, Bowman, Brittain, Bryan, Carson, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Duncan, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Graham, Grant, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hughes, Jarrett, King, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, McRae, Nissen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Self, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Woodard, Woodley—49.

The following gentlemen vote in the negative:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Britt, Britton, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, McNeill, Newland, Parker of Wayne, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shipman, Siler, Stevenson, Thomas, Vann, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis—59.

The amendment is lost.

The question then recurs upon the amendment offered by Mr. Murphy.

Upon this Mr. Morton calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Benbow, Bowman, Brittain, Bryan, Carson, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, McRae, Nissen, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Self, Shipman, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Woodard, Woodley—49.

The following gentlemen vote in the negative:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Britt, Britton, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, Drewry, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Guion, Hamilton, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McNeill, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Thomas, Vann, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis—59.

The amendment is lost.

The question then recurs upon the amendment offered by Mr. King.

Upon this Mr. Murphy calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Benbow, Bowman, Brittain, Bryan, Carson, Daughtridge, DeHart, Eth-

eridge, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Graham, Grant, Hamlin, Hooker, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Little, Love, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Simpson of Union, Smith, Thompson, Waddell, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard—51.

The following gentlemen vote in the negative:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Britt, Britton, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hunter, Kinsland, Leeper, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Morphew, MacCall, Newland, Parker of Wayne, Ray, Ricks, Scott, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thomas, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, Woodley—56.

The amendment is lost.

The Speaker announces that the House stands adjourned until 8 o'clock to-night.

Evening Session.

The House meets pursuant to recess, at 8 o'clock P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, consideration of H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue, is postponed until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. King H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the public school fund.

And H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, relative to a division of the school fund.

It is ordered that 300 copies of each be printed and the same made a special order for Thursday, February 26th, at 12 M.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Pegram, the rules are suspended and he introduces H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, N. C., which is a substitute for H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, N. C., and the substitute is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Pegram, H. B. 873 is laid on the table.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 479, Public Laws of 1901, concerning the Department of Agriculture, and to define and punish the adulteration of fertilizers and plant food.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Yancey county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Scotland Neck Bank.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1004, S. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act authoring the Commissioners of Montgomery county to issue bonds and levy a special tax to build a court-house.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Wooten—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for water works and sewerage and electric lights for the town of Elizabeth City.

Amendment is adopted, and as amended passes its second

reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hocker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Woodard—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Burlington.

Amendment is adopted, and as amended passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Drewry, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Har-

nett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thompson, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Woodard, Woodley—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Warren to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Woodard—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the char-

ter of the town of Graham in Alamance county and to allow said town to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Rucker, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Willis, Woodard—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Oxford to refund its bonded indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker,

Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1077, S. B. 513, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Bertie to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Guion, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Granville county to refund the bonded indebtedness of Oxford and Salem townships.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Cowan, Curtis, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 998, S. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Whiteville to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael,

Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Willis, Woodard—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 270, 271, S. B. 266, 269, a bill to be entitled an act to dispose of special jail taxes and for County Commissioners of Sampson county to levy special taxes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Nissen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Ray, Ricks, Self, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, Waddell, Walters, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the town of Smithfield in Johnston county to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools at Haw River, Alamance county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael,

Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willis, Woodard—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 271 of the Private Laws of 1899, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte, ratified March 1, 1881, being chapter 40 of the Private Laws of 1881, authorizing the Board of Trade Commissioners of the city of Charlotte to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Self, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thompson, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard—67.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The House resumes consideration of H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquors in North Carolina.

The question recurs upon the amendment offered by Mr. Offman.

Amendment is lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Morton is called and he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Bowman, Bryan, Carson, Daughtridge, Dobson, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Graham, Grant, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Jarrett, King, Morton, McRae, Nissen, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Riddick, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, Waddell, Walters, Woodard—30.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, Doughton, Drewry, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hunter, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morris of Polk, MacCall, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Thomas, Vann, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis—44.

The amendment is lost.

The following pairs are announced—those first named would have voted "aye," and those last named would have voted "no."

Mr. Aiken with Mr. Bullard.

Mr. Anderson with Mr. Daniel of Warren.

Mr. Brittain with Mr. Hinton.

Mr. Murphy with Mr. Guion.

Mr. Phillips with Mr. Rucker.

Mr. Quickel with Mr. Siler.

Mr. Morris of McDowell with Mr. Fuller.

Mr. West with Mr. Dockery.

Mr. Hughes with Mr. Williams.

Mr. Woodley with Mr. Carlton.

The question then recurs upon the amendment offered by Mr. Thompson.

Upon this Mr. Morton calls for the ayes and noes.

Call is sustained.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Benbow, Bowman, Bryan, Carson, Daughtridge, Dobson, Duncan, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Graham, Grant, Hamlin, Jarrett, King, Morton, McRae, Nissen, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Riddick, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, Uzzell, Walters, Woodard—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hunter, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Thomas, Vann, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis—43.

The amendment is lost.

The pairs are the same as upon the preceding roll call, with the additional pairs of Mr. DeHart with Mr. Morphew—Mr. DeHart would have voted aye and Mr. Morphew would have voted no; and Mr. Self with Mr. Newland—Mr. Self would have voted aye and Mr. Newland would have voted no.

The question then recurs upon the amendment offered by Mr. Gay.

Mr. Gay demands the ayes and noes.

Call is sustained.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Benbow, Bowman, Bryan, Carson, Daughtridge, Dobson, Duncan, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Graham, Grant, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Jarrett, King, Morton, McRae, Nissen, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Riddick, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, Walters, Warren, Woodard—29.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Beasley, Blount, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Foy, Gluyas, Goode, Hamilton, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hunter, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Morris of Polk, MacCall, Parker of Wayne, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Thomas, Vann, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis—41.

The amendment is lost.

The same pairs are announced as upon the preceding roll call.

The question then recurs upon the amendment offered by Mr. Self.

Mr. Morton calls for the ayes and noes.

Call is sustained.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Benbow, Bowman, Bryan, Carson, Daughtridge, Dobson, Duncan, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Graham, Grant, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Jarrett, King, Morton, Nissen, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Riddick, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, Waddell, Walters—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hunter, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael,

Moore, Morris of Polk, MacCall, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Ray, Ricks, Scott, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Thomas, Vann, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis—45.

The amendment is lost.

The pairs are announced as being the same as upon the preceding roll call, with this addition: Mr. McRae with Mr. Roberson—Mr. McRae would have voted aye and Mr. Roberson would have voted no.

The question then recurs upon the amendment offered by Mr. Morton.

Mr. Morton calls for the ayes and noes.

Call is sustained.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Benbow, Bowman, Bryan, Dobson, Duncan, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Graham, Grant, Hamlin, Jarrett, King, Morton, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Riddick, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, Walters—21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Hunter, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Morris of Polk, Parker of Wayne, Ray, Ricks, Scott, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Thomas, Vann, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis—41.

The amendment is lost.

The same pairs are announced as upon the preceding roll call.

The question then recurs upon the amendment offered by Mr. Hughes.

The amendment is lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Carson is lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Smith, upon his demand for the ayes and noes, which is sustained, is lost by the following vote, the same pairs being announced as upon the preceding call of the roll:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Benbow, Bowman, Bryan, Carson, Daughtridge, Dobson, Duncan, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Jarrett, King, Morton, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Ricks, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Waddell, Walters, White of Halifax—30.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Cowan, Curtis, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Hamilton, Harrington of Moore, Hunter, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of Polk, MacCall, Parker of Wayne, Ray, Scott, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis—40.

The amendment is lost.

The question then recurs upon the amendment offered by Mr. Bryan.

He calls for the ayes and noes.

Call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote, the pairs being announced as before the preceding call of the roll:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Benbow, Bowman, Bryan, Carson, Dobson, Duncan, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Graham, Grant, Hamlin, Jarrett, King, Morton, Nissen, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Riddick, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, Waddell, Walters—24.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Hamilton, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hunter, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of Polk, Parker of Wayne, Ray, Ricks, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Thomas, Vann, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis—41.

The amendment is lost.

The question then recurs upon the amendment offered by Mr. Murphy.

The amendment is lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Stubbs is lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Grant is lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Morris of McDowell is lost.

The question then recurs upon the amendment offered by Mr. Price of Rockingham.

He calls for the ayes and noes.

Call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote, the pairs being the same as announced on the preceding call of the roll:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Benbow, Bowman, Bryan, Daughtridge, Dobson, Duncan, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamlin, Jarrett, King, Morton, McRae, Nissen, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Riddick, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Walters—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, Drewry, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Hamilton, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hunter, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, MacCall, Par-

ker of Wayne, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Thomas, Vann, Waddell, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis—43.

The amendment is lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Riddick is lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Dobson is lost.

Mr. Morphew withdraws his amendment.

The question then recurs upon the bill.

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquors in North Carolina, as amended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, Doughton, Drewry, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hunter, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McRae, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Price of Stanly, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Thomas, Vann, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis—48.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Benbow, Bowman, Bryan, Carson, Daughtridge, Dobson, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Graham, Grant, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Jarrett, King, Michael, Morton, Nissen, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Riddick, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Waddell, Walters—30.

The following pairs are announced—those first named would have voted aye and those last named would have voted no.

Mr. Bullard with Mr. Aiken.

Mr. Daniel of Warren with Mr. Anderson.
Mr. Hinton with Mr. Brittain.
Mr. Morphew with Mr. DeHart.
Mr. Dockery with Mr. West.
Mr. Fuller with Mr. Morris of McDowell.
Mr. Guion with Mr. Murphy.
Mr. Rucker with Mr. Phillips.
Mr. Carlton with Mr. Woodley.
Mr. Newland with Mr. Self.

On motion of Mr. Riddick, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTIETH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Saturday, February 21, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McFarland of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Abell, Uzzell, Morton, Britton, Moore, Newland, Vann, Warren, Phillips, Foy, Crocker, Roberson, Leeper, Williams, Parker of Halifax, Price of Rockingham, Humphrey, Freeman of Mecklenburg.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. MacCall, a petition from citizens of Davidson

county asking that game laws for Davidson county be not changed.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also a petition asking that a game law be passed.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brittain, a petition asking for a law to protect pheasants.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also a petition asking for stock law in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following gentlemen introduce petitions from people of their respective counties asking for temperance legislation, which said petitions are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances: Graham and Brittain.

By Mr. Brittain, petition from citizens of Randolph county to change the name of East Brower and West Brower and Pleasant Grove townships in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston county to issue bonds for the purchase of a site for court-house and jail, and to defray the expenses of erecting the same.

And H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Lexington township to issue bonds.

And H. B. 1089, S. B. 627, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds to erect a suitable home for the poor.

Also H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Aldermen of Bryson City to increase tax levy, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Parker of Halifax, for the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. J. Norris, a Confederate veteran, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Surry county to levy a special tax to pay off indebtedness, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Morton, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act compelling deals in fish, flour, meal, feed stuffs and salt to print or stencil on each package offered for sale the net weight contained therein.

And H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue and encourage sheep raising and to protect children.

And H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild turkeys, partridges and quail in Clay county.

And H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the harbor-master of the port of Wilmington, with fevorable reports.

Also H. B. 1088, S. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the place of a bar-room in the town of Marshall, with a favorable report to substitute.

And H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 453, Public Laws of 1899, relative to throwing sawdust in streams in No. 11 Township, Madison county.

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act to declare certain territory in Mitchell county under the stock law and to amend chapter 189 and 292, Public Laws 1901.

And H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Oxford, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act in reference to

the stock law in Cape Fear township of New Hanover county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Roberson, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South Fork Institute of the South Fork Baptist Association at or near Maiden in Catawba county.

H. B. 1169, S. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Presbyterian Hospital of Charlotte, N. C.

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Yancey College Institute.

H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Free Will Baptist Publishing Company, Ayden, Pitt county, N. C.

H. B. 1075, S. B. 567, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Alexander Home of Charlotte, North Carolina.

H. B. 1076, S. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Good Roads Association of Asheville and Buncombe county.

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section ninety-seven of the corporation law of North Carolina.

And H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Electric Power Company, near Salisbury, N. C., with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Parker of Halifax, H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6, chapter 17, Acts of 1899, relating to fees of registration for Halifax county.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Simpson of Union, H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate money to the Wesley Chapel Rural Graded School in Union county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Walters, H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Caswell county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of adulterated illuminating and heating oil in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McRae, H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rose Hill, Duplin county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the name of the Elizabeth City and Carolina Through Line Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

And H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Warsaw, Duplin county.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 159, Public Laws 1901, exempting D. O. Davis from license tax.

Placed on the Calendar, and on motion of Mr. Grant, is put on its immediate passage, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

By Mr. Pegram, H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of Miss Mattie E. Sale, a public school-teacher, $25.29.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Self, H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled an act to

provide for holding an election in Catawba county to determine whether or not liquors shall be manufactured or sold in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dobson, H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Education of Surry county to pay certain school claims.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sugg, H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit drunkenness in Pungo Pantego township, Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Willis, H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Brothers and Sisters Union of Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. MacCall, H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the depredations of domestic fowls in Thomasville township, Davidson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate chapter 28 of The Code of North Carolina, allowing illegitimate children to be considered heirs of the mothers in case there are legitimate children.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law of slander.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Mrs. Mary A. Gilbert forty dollars and fifty-two cents due from direct land tax fund.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Davie county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Woodard, H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled an act

to permit Commissioners to reduce bond of Clerk of Superior Court of Pamlico county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jarrett, H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Macon county to levy a special tax to pay debt incurred in building fence around Pamlico stock law boundary in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. A. Hayes, J. M. Venable and J. W. Hill justices of the peace in Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Gay, H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 7 of chapter 235, Laws 1899, in reference to certain certificates of Clerks of Superior Courts.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. MacCall, H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter fifty-four, Public Laws of 1901, applicable to Davidson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Michael, H. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber into the streams in Watauga county.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in Yadkin Elk creek in Watauga county for three years.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bowman, H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish needless terms of the Superior Court in Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Luther, H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Troy.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Crocker, H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act for the betterment of the public roads of Wilson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stubbs, H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a graded school in the town of Williamston, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 603, H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast riding over the public bridge across the Cape Fear river at Lillington in Harnett county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 666, H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Oakley in Pitt county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 560, H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 665, H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the village of Gladstone, Stanly county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 569, H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Columbia.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 632, H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the depredation of domestic fowls in Montgomery and Stanly counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 94, H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the taking of depositions within the State in aid of suits without the State.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 631, H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 40, Private Laws of 1891, entitled an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Salem.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 640, H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Washington.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 671, H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Washington and Vandemere Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 687, H. B. 917, amended bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Franklin, Macon county.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

House concurs in Senate amendment and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 734, H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the issue of bonds by Raleigh township for the purchase of the Centennial School-house and lot from the city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 762, H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the sale of certain swamp lands in Jones and Onslow counties.

Referred to Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. MacCall, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquors in North Carolina.

Mr. Hunter for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to create Haw River township in Alamance county.

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. L. Dellinger of Cleveland county.

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 756, Laws of 1901, relative to felling timber in Gaston county.

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Gaston county.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture, sale or shipping of liquors into High Shoal township, Rutherford county.

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. S. Eller, Clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe county.

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of live stock in Poplar Branch township, Currituck county.

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 10, Private Laws of 1872-'73, and to provide for the election of a town treasurer by the people.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Jamesville, Martin county.

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled an act allowing Plato Collins, Clerk of Superior Court of Lenoir county, to absent himself from his office on certain days.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White of Jones, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 1077, S. B. 513, an act to authorize the county of Bertie to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax.

H. B. 781, S. B. 290, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Guilford county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of making and improving, etc., the public roads of said county.

H. B. 48, S. B. 437, an act to incorporate the Winston-Stuart Turnpike Company.

H. B. 759, S. B. 688, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland county to issue bonds for the improvement of public roads thereof, and for other purposes.

H. B. 718, S. B. 674, an act to amend the charter of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

H. B. 391, S. B. 130, an act to authorize the town of Greenville to issue bonds.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 882, S. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act for making and working the public roads of Henderson county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Curtis, Daniel of

Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willis, Woodley—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 999, S. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Edenton to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Waddell, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, House—43

Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Woodley—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working and improvement of the public roads in Rutherford county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Love, Lucas, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, McRae, Nissen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Waddell, Walters, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 212 of the Public Laws of 1891, and to provide for the settlement of certain indebtedness of Montgomery county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel

of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Willis, Woodard—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to empower Commissioners of Harnett county to levy special tax to pay expenses of building stock law fence in certain territory.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes it place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson

of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Willis, Woodard—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Dobson, H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Surry county to levy a special tax to pay off indebtedness, is re-committed to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. West, H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jesse Pate, an ex-Confederate soldier of Cherokee county, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Erwin, H. B. 1238, S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the treatment and care of certain insane persons, idiots and lunatics, is withdrawn from the Committee on Insane Asylums and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Goode, H. B. 805 is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House goes into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of consideration of H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue, and the consideration of said bill is referred to said committee, with Mr. Graham in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the Committee of the Whole rises and the House is called to order.

The Committee of the Whole reports progress through its chairman, Mr. Graham, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole House, having under consideration H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising reve-

nue, recommends the adoption of the following sections, 1, 2 and 3.

The committee asks further time for the consideration of the bill.

A. W. Graham,
Chairman.

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to correct the calls in the following State grants for lands in what was formerly Cherokee county, now Graham county, to-wit: 2575, 2582, 3750, 2553, 2572, 2539, 2554, 2555, 78, 3751, 2571, 2546, 2544, 2540, 2549, 2542, 7267, 2561, 2568, 7266 and 15200.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 917, S. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Franklin, Macon county.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Siler, H. B. 1178, S. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Chatham county, is recalled from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

Evening Session.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8 o'clock P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Doughton, Speaker *pro tem.*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Watts, for the Committee on Election Laws, H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 750 of the Laws of 1901, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 831, S. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate primary elections.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 750 of the Public Laws of 1901, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Ricks, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1185, S. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Tarboro, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Kinsland, H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Haywood county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Aiken, H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the making and working of the public roads in Transylvania county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 488, Laws of 1901, entitled an act to authorize the levy of a fence tax in a stock law territory in Beaufort county.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 95, H. B. 1288, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 750 of the Laws of 1901, permitting police officers to serve notice appointing registrars for city and town elections.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 449, H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 7, Volume II of The Code of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 531, H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the statute of limitations as to judgments against deceased persons.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 610, H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled an act to validate irregular probates.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 611, H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 164, Laws of 1899, being an act entitled an act to establish the North Carolina Railroad Commission.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 616, H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 378, Private Laws of 1901.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 617, H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 205, Private Laws of 1899.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 638, H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Wake Forest, Wake county, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 658, H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the dividing line between the counties of Henderson and Polk.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 676, H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Bessie Hines of Caswell county to be received into the Insane Asylum at Morganton.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 730, H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of quail in Iredell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 790, H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize James Y. Reid, a Confederate soldier, to peddle without license.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 770, H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale and manufacture of whiskey in Richmond county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 683, H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law territory in island and township of Ocracoke, Hyde county, as to hogs and goats.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 648, H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Nash and Edgecombe counties.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 472, H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to punish the seduction and abduction of married women.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1007, S. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 272, Public Laws of 1901, regulating the local option elections in the town of Brevard and placing

safeguards around the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Transylvania county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 959, S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 839, Volume I of The Code.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Bellew's creek in Forsyth county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. C. McEwin, a public school-teacher of Yancey county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 519, Laws of 1901, relating to contests for office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the throwing of sawdust into the streams of Yancey county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent H. G. Privatt, Clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan county, to absent himself from his office on certain days.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the gathering and shipping of wild celery seed from Currituck sound.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, H. B. 1217, a bill to be enti-

tled an act to allow George M. Lane to peddle without a license, is withdrawn from further consideration.

H. B. 1023, S. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act to form a special school district from part of Cumberland and Robeson counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. King, H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Free Will Baptist Theological Seminary, Ayden, N. C., and H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Free Will Baptist Publishing Company, Ayden, N. C., are withdrawn from further consideration.

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law of Ashe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Roxa Billings of Wilkes county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the New River Development Company of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 997, S. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint N. M. Amis a justice of the peace and allow him to practice law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 11, chapter 231, Laws 1897, so as to require the board of supervisors of public roads to meet in regular session on

second Monday in January and August of each year only, etc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the passage of fish in the north fork of New river in Ashe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Alamance Loan and Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of V. B. Davis, Register of Deeds of Madison county.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 515, S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the terms of Superior Courts in Mecklenburg county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild turkeys, partridges and quail in Clay county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. B. Watts, a school-teacher.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled an act in respect to public roads and drainage in the county of Robeson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Yancey Collegiate Institute.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of fish in Catawba county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 705, S. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the process in civil actions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1279, S. B. 569, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Columbia.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 63, Private Acts 1889, in respect to the name of the town of Ramoth in Buncombe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 290, S. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Buena Vista in Buncombe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the mode of election of Board of Education and Superintendent of Education for Buncombe county.

Amendment by committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and as amended is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Swain and Clay counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent injuring a turnpike road in Watauga county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit floating sawdust in McLellan's creek, Harnett county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 996, S. B. 360, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mattinet Picot.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber into the streams in Watauga county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 703, S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for levying and collecting taxes in Buncombe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Carteret, Morehead City, N. C.

Amendment by committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act t oestablish a Savings Bank at Burlington, Alamance county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to sell the oyster steamer Lillie.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1169, S. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Presbyterian Hospital of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Belmont in Gaston county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. J. Norris, a Confederate soldier.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act to allow W. W. Presnell to peddle without license.

Amendment by committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue and to encourage sheep raising and to protect children.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Wilkes and Alleghany line so as to include J. A. Stamper in Alleghany.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. D. Jones, colored school-teacher in District No. 2, Mount Tirzah township, Person county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt W. J. Caddell of Richmond county from peddler's tax.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter

388 of the Public Laws of 1895, to regulate the fees of cotton weighers in Franklin county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 706, S. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Union county to transfer a special fund to the poor fund of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 370, S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act in reference to the permanent roll of registered voters.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of chapter 715, Public Laws of 1901, relating to fees of witnesses and officers in certain cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the compulsory school law in Mitchell county, Public Laws of 1901.

On motion of Mr. Bowman, is withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 612, S. B. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 437, Public Laws of 1901, with reference to the protection of game in Henderson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 715, Public Laws of 1901, for Macon county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 420, S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the People's Mutual Accident and Sick Benefit Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1297, S. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Bessie Hines of Caswell county to be received in the insane asylum at Morganton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 616, S. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast driving over Roquist creek bridge in Bertie county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the House adjourns to meet at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

House of Representatives,

Monday, February 23, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Smith of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Stevenson and Etheridge.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Anderson, a petition from citizens of Clay county asking for road legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Kinsland, a petition from citizens of Haywood county against establishing a dispensary at Canton, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Roberson, a memorial from the permanent board of North Carolina yearly meeting of the Society of Friends asking that juries in our State courts all be allowed to bring in a verdict of guilty with the clause appended, "without capital punishment."

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Britt, a petition from citizens of Robeson county asking for a change in the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rucker, a petition from citizens of Colfax township, Rutherford county, asking for anti-jug legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hooker, a petition from citizens of Core Point asking to be incorporated.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following gentlemen introduce petitions from citizens of their respective counties asking for temperance legislation, which said petitions are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances: Messrs. Dobson, Scott, MacCall.

By Mr. Simpson of Union, a petition from citizens of Monroe in behalf of the phone demurrage bill.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Duncan, for the Committee on Counties, Cities,

Towns and Townships, H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of Gastonia to sell certain real estate, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 1184, S. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an additional term of the Superior Court for Rockingham county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. DeHart, for the Committee on Federal Relations, H. R. 841, S. R. 486, joint resolution favoring the passage of the Appalachian Park bill by Congress, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Harrington of Harnett, for the same committee, H. R. 747, S. R. 409, joint resolution to cause search to be made for the original paper on which was written the Liberty Point Declaration of Independence, Cumberland county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hinton, for the same committee, H. R. 835, a joint resolution in regard to the election of United States Senators by the people, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Scott, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for Sheriff of Swain county to settle insolvent taxes.

H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled an act to allow George M. Lewis to peddle without a license.

And H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Swain county to pay surplus special tax money to the payment of outstanding debts, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Freeman of Henderson, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled an act to change a part of the line between Stewart's Creek and Dobson townships in Surry county.

And H. B. 1165, S. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to increase the number

of Commissioners for Rockingham county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Dockery, for the same committee, H. B. 652, S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Asheville.

And H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Asheville, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Drewry, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1086, S. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 424, Laws of 1901, being an act to appoint a board of examiners to visit State institutions, reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Curtis, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled an act relative to stock law in Macon county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Woodley, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Edward, Beaufort county, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrosed and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 270, 271, a bill to be entitled an act to dispose of special jail taxes and for County Commissioners of Sampson county to levy special taxes.

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Scotland Neck Bank.

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Oxford to refund its bonded indebtedness.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the

County Commissioners of Granville county to refund the bonded indebtedness of Oxford and Salem townships.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in Plymouth.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McNeill, H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5, chapter 550, Public Laws of 1901.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Britt, H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act for the advancement of education in Tyrrell county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George T. Liverman, Clerk of Superior Court of Tyrrell county.

And H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the discharge of fire-arms in the town of Columbia, county of Tyrrell.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Morphew, H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled an act relative to putting sawdust in streams in Graham county.

H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate certain churches in Graham county.

Also H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors near certain churches in Graham county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pegram, H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Zeral Foote, a public school-teacher.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Kinsland, H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Mt. Olive, Alamance county and Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. West, H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the School Committee of District Number One, Murphy, North Carolina, to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cowan, H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Balsam and Black Rock Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Jackson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And by request, H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 183, Private Laws of 1893, and to amend section 7 of chapter 177 of Private Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Core Point in Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Little, H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Pactolus in Pitt county and extend the limits thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Daniel of Vance, H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Henderson to issue bonds for sewerage and street improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the North Carolina Fair Association.

Referred to the Committee on the Judicary.

By Mr. Self, H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled an act to amend subsection 6 of section 2 of chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

And H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquors within certain localities in Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the catching of clams from any natural oyster bed from the first day of April to first day of October.

Referred to the Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests.

H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the pursuing of mullets in the waters of Carteret county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Michael, H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act to sell the State's interest in Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike Company and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Watauga.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lucas, H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or other liquid or compound that will or may produce intoxication in Fairfield and Swan Quarter townships in Hyde county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kreeger, H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Germanton, Stokes county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Smith, H. R. 1331, resolution in regard to the time of meeting of the Judiciary and Finance Committees.

Resolution is adopted.

By Mr. Kreeger, H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to protect certain birds.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morris of McDowell, H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust in Nash and South Muddy creeks in McDowell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4, Laws 1901, known as the public school law.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 763, H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county and levy a

special tax to pay the interest thereof, and to provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 754, H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled an act for a compulsory school law in the city of Asheville and to authorize said city to issue bonds and levy a special school tax.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 737, H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school district at Hope Mills, Cumberland county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 624, H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and maintain a dispensary in Canton, Haywood county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 448, H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pineville, Mecklenburg county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 717, H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Town Commissioners of Pinebluff, Moore county, N. C., to provide necessary funds for advertising the town as a desirable winter resort.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 131, S. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate and stimulate the improvement of public roads in North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 535, H. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Snow Hill, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 713, H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing with stationary nets in Moccasin river.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 374, H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901.

Substitute placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 107, H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. S. Lupton and S. L. Sawyer.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 667, H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Amos P. LaBarbe of Brunswick county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 629, H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue for the town of Clinton in Sampson county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 200, H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 550 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to permanent registration of voters.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 149, H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 714, Public Laws of 1901, relating to change of boundary line between Wilkes and Ashe counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 408, H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act for the better regulation of the business of fire insurance and by increasing public revenue.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 609, H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 192 of The Code, to define the residence of domestic corporations for the purpose of suing and being sued.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White of Jones, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly

enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 290, S. B. 112, an act to repeal the charter of the town of Buena Vista in Brunswick county.

H. B. 1297, S. B. 676, an act to authorize Bessie Hines of Caswell county to be received into the insane asylum at Morganton.

H. B. 997, S. B. 508, an act to appoint N. M. Amis a justice of the peace and to allow him to practice law.

H. B. 996, S. B. 360, an act for the relief of Miss Mattinett Picot of Warren county.

H. B. 705, S. B. 383, an act to regulate process in civil actions.

H. B. 1007, S. B. 598, an act to amend chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1901, regulating local option elections in the town of Brevard and placing safeguards around the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Transylvania county.

H. B. 1023, S. B. 601, an act to form a special public school district from parts of Cumberland and Robeson counties, to be known as Pike District.

H. B. 703, S. B. 228, an act to fix the time for levying and collecting taxes in Buncombe county.

H. B. 803, S. B. 682, an act to allow the city of High Point to issue additional bonds for graded school purposes.

H. B. 699, S. B. 642, an act for the better working of public roads and highways of Columbus county.

H. B. 917, S. B. 687, an act to incorporate the Bank of Franklin.

H. B. 515, S. B. 298, an act to regulate the terms of the Superior Court in Mecklenburg county.

H. B. 424, S. B. 557, an act to incorporate the town of Orrum in Robeson county.

H. B. 370, S. B. 67, an act in reference to the permanent roll of registered voters.

H. B. 959, S. B. 252, an act to amend section 839, Volume I of The Code.

H. B. 612, S. B. 133, an act to amend chapter 437, Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 616, S. B. 335, an act to prevent fast driving over Roquist creek bridge in Bertie county.

H. B. 1279, S. B. 569, an act to amend the charter of the town of Columbia, Tyrrell county.

H. B. 818, S. B. 788, an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Person county.

H. B. 1153, S. B. 795, an act to allow the Trust Company of North Carolina to organize.

H. B. 936, S. B. 745, an act to provide for the refunding the bonded indebtedness of Coddle Creek township in Iredell county.

H. B. 1038, S. B. 774, an act to prevent fishing in the headwaters of Stony Fork and South Hominy creeks in Buncombe county.

H. B. 595, S. B. 654, an act to amend section 7, chapter 284, Private Laws of 1901.

H. B. 118, S. B. 655, an act to amend chapter seven hundred and fifty (750) of the Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 813, S. B. 690, an act to authorize Isaac F. Ormond, Clerk of Superior Court of Wayne county, to absent himself from his office at certain times.

H. B. 576, S. B. 698, an act to provide for the working of the public roads and highways of Halifax county.

H. B. 432, S. B. 446, an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Wilson, Wilson township, North Carolina.

H. B. 901, S. B. 689, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Lenoir.

H. B. 244, S. B. 464, an act to establish a system of public roads for Madison county.

H. B. 706, S. B. 410, an act to authorize the Commis-

sioners of Union county to transfer a special fund to the poor fund of said county.

H. B. 1244, S. B. 845, an act to amend the charter of North Wilkesboro, Wilkes county.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Fuller, H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate permanent road improvement in Durham county, and H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, as contained in chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapters 178 and 357 of the Private Laws of 1901, are withdrawn from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes and the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, respectively, and placed on their immediate passage.

On motion of Mr. Guion, H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act for special relief of Confederate soldiers who have lost their legs in active service, is re-committed to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Self rises to a question of personal privilege in reference to an article in the *News and Observer* signed by Mr. C. H. Mebane.

By unanimous consent, H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George T. Liverman, Clerk of Superior Court of Tyrrell county, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the discharge of fire-arms in the town of Columbia, county of Tyrrell.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter

295 of the Public Laws of the year 1901, relating to game laws in Rowan county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to Senate.

H. B. 131, S. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate and stimulate the improvement of public roads in North Carolina.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing County Commissioners of Warren to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 271 of the Private Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte, ratified March 1, 1881, being chapter 40 of the

Private Laws of 1881, authorizing the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Charlotte to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, as contained in chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapters 178 and 357 of the Private Laws of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate permanent road improvement in Durham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Drewry, H. B. 420, S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the People's Mutual Accident

and Sick Benefit Company, is recalled from the office of the Enrolling Clerk for reconsideration and correction.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House goes into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of further considering H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue, and the further consideration of the bill is referred to the committee, with Mr. Smith in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the committee rises and the House is called to order.

The Committee of the Whole reports progress through its chairman, Mr. Smith, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole House, having under consideration H. B. 962, to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue, recommend the adoption of the following sections: Seven, eight and nine. Also the following sections as amended, four, five and six.

The committee respectfully asks further time to consider the bill.

SMITH,
Chairman.

Mr. Graham obtains unanimous consent to introduce H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4, Laws of 1901, known as the public school law.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Simpson of Union obtains unanimous consent to present a petition from the merchants of Monroe in behalf of the Pharr demurrage bill, which is referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 663, S. B. 640, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Washington, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the High Point Fire Insurance Company of High Point, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled an act to change time for settlement by Sheriff of Person county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Mr. King moves that when the House adjourns it do adjourn in honor of Honorable George Washington, the first President of the United States of America.

Motion is adopted by rising vote.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the House takes a recess until to-night at 8 o'clock.

Evening Session.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled an act to change the times for the terms of the Superior Court of certain counties of the First Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Gay, H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act for regulating the establishment of stock law in Northampton county, and amending sections 2812, 2813 and 2814 of The Code, in reference thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Ashe county to issue bonds to build court-house and bridges.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bullard, H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cumberland Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Uzzell, H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 282, Public Laws 1901, so as to include Wayne county in said chapter.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Parker of Halifax, H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6, chapter 329, Acts of 1901, relative to fees of registration for Halifax county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sugg, H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act

to establish stock law territory in a certain section of Washington township, Beaufort county.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1089, S. B. 627, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds to erect a suitable home for the poor, is on motion of Mr. Curtis, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Halifax, H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6, chapter 17, Acts of 1899, relating to fees of Register of Deeds for Halifax county, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Halifax, H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers, sailors and widows, is made a special order for next Wednesday, February 25, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Graham, 300 copies of H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4, Laws of 1901, known as the public school law, are ordered printed.

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Charles R. Thomas, an ex-Confederate soldier, late of Company E, Forty-sixth Regiment N. C. T.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of deer and elk in Randolph county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Trinity College.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the owners of live stock on Scuppernong river.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the hours and duties of the Deputy Clerk of the Superior of Bladen county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 538, Laws of 1901, relative to protection of quail in Halifax county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Wilkes, is on motion of Mr. Bryan, laid on the table.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Mountain View Road Company, chapter 228, Private Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 392, S. B. 134, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 345 of the Public Laws of 1895.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the killing of certain game birds and wild turkeys in Davie county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 420, S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the People's Mutual Accident and Sick Benefit Association, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 464, S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Vance W. Barrett, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 653 of the Public Laws of 1899, for hunting birds in Burke county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Furniture and Mechanics Bank of High Point, N. C., as amended by the committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Franklin and Vance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 569, S. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to supply the record of grants in Moore county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 570, S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Isabel Wells, colored, a school-teacher of Cleveland county, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Campbell's creek, Beaufort county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the use of public bridges in Beaufort county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 182, Public Laws of 1901, concerning stock law in Watauga county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting and fishing in Beaufort county, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting and fishing in Mitchell county.

Mr. Ray offers an amendment, which is adopted, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting game and gathering flowers and berries from the lands of another in Vance county, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 608, S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors within certain distances of churches and one school-house in Surry county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 614, S. B. 241, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting and fishing in Pee Dee township, Montgomery county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 618, S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the Piedmont Literary Club Company of Reidsville, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 619, S. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 696 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between Thompson and White House townships, Robeson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners to fix salary of the chairman board of commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to allow S. J. Pegram to act as guardian of Mrs. Charlotta and Miss Nancy Bryan without giving bond.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 649, S. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish standard keeper for Lincoln county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in Polk county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between Enfield and Halifax townships in Halifax county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. W. Johnson, school-teacher, Rutherford county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John L. Everett, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county, to be absent from his office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. M. Allhands, school-teacher of Rutherford county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pamlico county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 757, S. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the height of fences in McDowell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 748, S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. L. Kirby.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 745, S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1274 of The Code.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Burlington.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Brittain, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge,

Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Morphew, Morton, McRae, Nissen, Owen, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school at Haw River, Alamance county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for water-

works and sewerage and electric lights for the town of Elizabeth City.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Brittain, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Smithfield in the county of Johnston to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Mor-

ton, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Sugg, Thomas, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—80.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 882, S. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act for making and working the public roads of Henderson county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 998, S. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Whiteville to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance,

Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Jones, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 999, S. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Edenton to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Morris of Polk, Morton, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1004, S. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Montgomery county to issue bonds and levy a special tax to build a court-house.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Morris of Polk, Morton, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 212 of the Public Laws of 1901, and to provide for the settlement of certain indebtedness of Northampton county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Gra-

ham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Morris of Polk, Morton, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to empower Commissioners of Harnett county to levy a special tax to pay expenses of building stock law fence in certain territory.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bullard, Carlton, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Morris of Polk, Morton, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the char-

ter of the town of Graham in Alamance county, and to allow said town to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Craige, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 95, S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton,

Hooker, Hughes, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 421, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to establish high schools in Wesley Chapel School District of Union county, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Enfield

Graded School District to issue bonds to pay certain indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Robersen, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act providing for working the public roads in Macon county and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett,

Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Morton, McRae, Nissen, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Currituck County Railway Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Morton, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Big Lick in Stanly county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

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Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Morton, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Morton, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker,

Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1074, S. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Weldon.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Morton, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 439, Laws 1901, relating to tax levy in stock law territory in Craven county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place in the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of

Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Morton, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools at Oxford.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Morphew, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax,

White of Jones, Williams, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, the House adjourns to meet to-morow at 10 o'clock A. M.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Tuesday, February 24, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Offman, a petition to incorporate George Chapel, M. P. Church, Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rucker, a petition from citizens of Rutherford county asking for the appointment of two justices of the peace for High Shoals township.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Hughes, a petition from citizens of Camden county asking for stock law in South Mills township.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Whitaker of Wake, by request, a petition from

citizens of Wake county relating to the lost coupons of Ambrose B. Burbank.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Erwin, a petition from citizens of Morganton, N. C., to establish a graded school.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Davidson, a petition from citizens of Asheville praying for the enactment of a compulsory school law and to raise funds to carry out that object.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 655, S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Citizens Bank of Reidsville, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the times of holding the courts in Surry county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Warren, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. A. Newell, a public school-teacher of Anson county.

And H. B. 1182, S. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an Historical Commission, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled an act to provide additional dormitory room at Normal and Industrial College.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act for the equipment

and maintenance of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1336, S. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school district at Hope Mills, Cumberland county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, for the same committee, H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mary Vickory, a white public school-teacher of Yancey county, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Blount, for the same committee, H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in Plymouth, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate money to the Wesley Chapel Rural Graded School in Union county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Offman, for the same committee, H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Andrews in School District No. 4, Cherokee county, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of Miss Mattie E. Sale, a public school-teacher, $25.29, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Kinsland, for the same committee, H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act to establish rural free libraries in Edgecombe county.

And H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Dell School at Delway in Sampson county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Michael, for the same committee, H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the compulsory school law of Mitchell county, Public Laws 1901, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Willis, for the Committee on Federal Relations,

H. R. 925, resolution concerning the improvement of the upper Cape Fear river, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1299, S. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize James Y. Reid, a Confederate soldier, to peddle without license, with a favorable report.

By Mr. White of Halifax, for the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better protection of the people of the State where corporations act as trustees, guardians, etc., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bullard, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. C. M. McLean, administratrix of C. M. McLean, deceased, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Brittain, for the same committee, H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit public drunkenness in Mitchell county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Davidson, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled an act to tax mineral water and those who deal in mineral water, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Macon county to levy a special tax to pay debt incurred in building fence around Telico stock law boundary in said county. Reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Luther, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish needless terms of the Superior Court in Mitchell county, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the unjust seizure of tenants' crops by landlords and to amend section 1759 of The Code, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled an act to compensate owners for stolen property, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Self, for the same committee, H. B. 932, a bill

to be entitled an act to establish a county court for Burke county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Drewry, for the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 710, Laws 1901, relating to insurance on State property, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 924, S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 29 of the Private Laws of 1901, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Quickel, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Trust and Safe Deposit Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Lucas, for the Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests, H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled an act to protect and promote the oyster industry in the State, with a favorable report, as amended.

Mr. Beasley sends forward a minority report.

By Mr. Fuller, for the Committee on Military Affairs, H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws governing the militia and the State Guard, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Duncan, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. E. L. Plummer of Ashe county, with a favorable report as to substitute.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Little, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Alamance Loan and Trust Company.

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 63, Private Laws of 1889, in respect to the name of the town of Ramoth in Buncombe county.

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the mode of election of Board of Education and Superintendent of Education for Buncombe county.

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of chapter 715 of Public Laws of 1901, relating to fees of witnesses and officers in certain cases.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 519, Laws of 1901, relating to contests for office.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. C. McEwen, public school-teacher of Yancey county.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. D. Jones, a teacher in Colored School District No. 2, Mt. Tirzah township, Person county.

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent injuring a turnpike road in Watauga county.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 388, Public Laws of 1895, to regulate the fees of cotton weighers in Franklin county.

H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Savings Bank at Burlington, Alamance county.

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of birds in Catawba county.

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act to allow W. W. Presnell to peddle without license in Watauga county.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt W. I. Caddell, an aged and disabled Confederate soldier of Richmond county, from payment of public tax.

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the New River Development Company of North Carolina.

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 715, Public Laws of 1901, of Macon county.

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Carteret, Morehead City, N. C.

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Yancey Collegiate Institute.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit floating sawdust in McLellan's creek, Harnett county.

H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Belmont in Gaston county.

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled an act in respect to public roads and drainage in the county of Robeson.

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to permit H. C. Privatt, Clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan county, to absent himself from his office on certain days.

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Wilkes and Alleghany line so as to include J. A. Stamper in Alleghany.

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law in Ashe county.

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the passage of fish in the north fork of New river in Ashe county.

H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 11, chapter 231, Laws 1897, so as to require the Board of Supervisors of Public Roads to meet in regular session on second Monday in January and August of each year only, etc.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. J. Norris, a Confederate veteran.

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the gathering and shipping of wild celery seed from Currituck sound.

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Roxa Billings of Wilkes county.

H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild turkeys, partridges, quail, etc., in Clay county.

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue and encourage sheep raising and to protect children.

H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. B. Watts, a school-teacher.

H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 159, Public Laws 1901, exempting D. V. Davis from license tax.

H. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber into the streams in Watauga county.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White of Jones, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 884, S. B. 694, an act to provide for a stock law election in certain townships of Alleghany county.

H. B. 802, S. B. 799, an act to make the place of delivery the place of sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within High Point township, Guilford county.

H. B. 473, S. B. 442, an act to restore local self-government in Perquimans county.

H. B. 603, S. B. 685, an act for the better working of public roads of Burke county.

H. B. 527, S. B. 589, an act to amend chapter 339, Private Laws of 1899, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Shallotte in the county of Brunswick.

H. B. 750, S. B. 361, an act to provide for a bridge across Toe river, near Spruce Pine in Mitchell county.

H. B. 452, S. B. 492, an act to allow Clerk of the Court of Beaufort county to be absent from his office on certain days.

H. B. 530, S. B. 517, an act for the relief of the Worth Manufacturing Company.

H. B. 238, S. B. 586, an act to amend chapter 352, Private Laws of 1901, and chapter 140, Private Laws of 1893.

H. B. 868, S. B. 785, an act to amend chapter 126 of the Laws of 1895.

H. B. 763, S. B. 697, an act to regulate the killing of game in Northampton county.

H. B. 446, S. B. 693, an act to amend chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1891, in regard to the charter of the town of Hobgood in Halifax county.

H. B. 72, S. B. 115, an act to repeal chapter 647 of the Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1169, S. B. 568, an act to incorporate the Presbyterian Hospital of Charlotte, North Carolina.

H. B. 740, S. B. 786, an act to incorporate the town of Chocowinity in Beaufort county.

H. B. 817, S. B. 641, an act to provide for an additional term of court for Person county.

H. B. 900, S. B. 644, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Lenoir.

H. B. 1028, S. B. 803, an act to perfect the public records of Washington county.

H. B. 56, S. B. 74, an act to amend chapter 510, Laws of 1901.

H. B. 214, S. B. 516, an act to authorize a public ferry or rope transmission across French Broad river at Barnard, Madison county.

H. B. 665, S. B. 800, an act to repeal chapter 410 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act to establish a dispensary for the town of Rutherfordton.

H. B. 76, S. B. 38, an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Lenoir county.

H. B. 795, S. B. 751, an act in regard to stock law in certain parts of Chatham county.

H. B. 888, S. B. 619, an act for the relief of H. T. Phillips, Clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson county.

H. B. 1030, S. B. 797, an act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Richmond county.

H. B. 587, S. B. 651, an act to regulate the sale of scrap metal.

H. B. 1029, S. B. 802, an act to provide a dispensary for the town of Creswell and township of Scuppernong in the county of Washington.

H. B. 531, S. B. 582, an act to restore local self-government to Pasquotank county.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 372, H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Hamlet, at Hamlet, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 552, H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled an act to settle and liquidate the outstanding indebtedness of Madison county and to authorize the issue of bonds for the purpose of paying off its floating indebtedness contracted for necessary expenses.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 652, H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding courts in Brunswick county.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 702, H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Buie's Creek in Harnett county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 722, H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Fayetteville, chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of Private Acts of the General Assembly of the year 1887.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 740, H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Charlotte to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 742, H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the city of Charlotte to fund its floating indebtedness and to authorize the city to levy taxes to meet the same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 743, H. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to the county of Polk.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 804, H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the depredation of domestic fowls in Winston township, Forsyth county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 808, H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. D. Harris, Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 813, H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 815, H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 645 of the Public Laws of 1901.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 821, H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Spring Hope in Nash county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 824, H. B. 1367, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Knob creek in Cleveland county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 833, H. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 89 of the Laws of 1879, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 869, H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize all special school elections in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 773, H. B. 1043, amended bill to be entitled an act to prevent stock from running at large in Ashe county.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Brittain, H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 301, Private Laws 1883, to allow the Mayor and Town Commissioners of Ashboro, N. C., to prescribe fire limit.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Riddick, H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Louisburg, Franklin county, to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing a system of water-works and sewerage and an electric light plant.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Britt, H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate $100 to repair the Croatan Normal School buildings in Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Willis, H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Marshall Merritt, a disabled Confederate soldier of Bladen county, to peddle without license.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicants in certain localities in Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Abbottsburg in Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Waddell, H. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled an act to construct permanent highways in Forsyth county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Uzzell, H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords and tenants.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Parker of Wayne, H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate certain churches in Wayne county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1379, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain justices of the peace in Wayne county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Erwin, H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school for a district embracing the town of Morganton.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Shelton, H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Daviston in the county of Edgecombe.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Kinsland, H. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Tennessee and North Carolina Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing Waynesville township to issue bonds for public road improvement.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Woodley, H. B. 1384, a bill to be entitled an act to

prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within three miles of Macedonia Baptist Church in Chowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint George H. Baker a justice of the peace for Third Township, Chowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Cowan, H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to construct a bridge across the Tuckaseige river in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 1387, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Nellie Harris.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Mr. Hughes, H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter five hundred and sixty-three, Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. G. Hughes, late Treasurer of Camden county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled an act to establish foot and bicycle tracks in the public roads in Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 1391, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pilotage rates for the Cape Fear river and bar.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Della H. Irving of Carteret county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Davidson, H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Appalachian Improvement Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also H. R. 1394, resolution directing the Board of Agri-

culture to aid in securing the passage of the bill now pending in Congress to establish the Appalachian Park Reserve.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways in Yancey county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

Also H. B. 1396, a bill to be entitled an act to place certain soldiers upon the fourth class Confederate pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Benbow, H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled an act to protect partridges in Yadkin county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ricks, H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Nashville, Nash county.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Hamlin, H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Minerva J. McDavis, a widow of a Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jarrett, H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 2507 in Macon county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rucker, H. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of certain school claims in Rutherford county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Roanoke river.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Alexander of Mecklenburg, H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the liquor traffic.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate saloons.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Foy, H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the immediate sale of fruits and vegetables seized under attachment proceedings or claim and delivery.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hinton, H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of public roads and highways.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also by request, H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 404 of the Public Laws of 1901, for the relief of Thomas P. Wilcox, late sheriff of Pasquotank county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Harrington, of Moore, H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Beulah Hill Baptist Church, Moore county, with petition.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of trees in Little Swift creek.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Goode, H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of the town of King's Mountain, North Carolina, to issue bonds.

And H. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and establish a new county by the name of Kings.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. MacCall, H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Thomasville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of clams in New Hanover county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander of Mecklenburg, H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dockery, H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale and manufacture of whiskey in Richmond county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bowman, H. B. 1420, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace in Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Newland, H. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled an act to pay wages of deceased enployees to widow or next of kin.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate certain school-house and churches in Caldwell and Burke counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Tyrrell county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

And H. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirits, wine and cider in three miles of Malachi Church, Tyrrell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kinsland, H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to water saw-mill in Haywood county.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 105, H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of a dispensary in the town of Toisnot.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 711, H. B. 1414, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Wilkes county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 411, H. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled an act regulating hours of labor in manufacturing establishments and prohibiting the labor of children under twelve years of age.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 756, H. B. 1416, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to selling seed cotton.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture, sale and carrying of fire-arms, as amended by the committee, is on motion of Mr. Smith, re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to allow damages for mental anguish.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the owners of live stock on Scuppernong river.

On motion of Mr. Blount, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

The vote by which the amendment passed is reconsidered. The amendment is lost and the bill, without amendment, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House goes into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue, with Mr. Smith in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the Committee of the Whole rises and the House is called to order.

The Committee of the Whole reports progress, through its chairman, Mr. Smith, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole House, having under consideration H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue, recommends the adoption of the following sections: 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33. Also the following sections as amended: 29, 35.

The committee respectfully asks further time to consider the bill.

L. L. Smith, *Chairman.*

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the city of Monroe, is on motion of Mr. Simpson of Union, taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Granville county to inaugurate a better system of working the public roads, is on motion of Mr. Graham, taken from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter

737, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the normal department of the Cullowhee High School, is on motion of Mr. Cowan, taken from the Committee on Education and is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, Acts of 1901, is on motion of Mr. Ricks, withdrawn from further consideration.

H. B. 1166, S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Cabarrus county from three to five, is on motion of Mr. Hamilton, withdrawn from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Pactolus in Pitt county and to extend the limits thereof, is on motion of Mr. Little, taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Carlton, H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled an act to tax mineral water and those who deal in mineral water, is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the House takes a recess until to-night at 8 o'clock.

Evening Session.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

On motion of Mr. Willis, H. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicants in certain localities in Bladen county, is recalled and he sends forward a substitute for the bill, which takes the same number and is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Morton, H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code in reference to the oaths of sheriffs, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Brittain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Henderson to issue bonds for sewerage and street improvements.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 918, H. R. 1427, substitute for a resolution in favor of the public schools.

Mr. Price of Stanly moves to suspend the rules and put the resolution upon its immediate passage.

The motion is lost and the resolution is referred to the Committee on Education.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Parker of Halifax, H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled an act to protect telephone companies.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davidson, H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the road law of Buncombe county and to authorize the levy of a special tax in said county and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled an act to place James Mitchell Shope and Thomas F. Davidson upon the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled an act to aid in the construction of a highway across the Blue Ridge through Hickory Nut Gap.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 1431, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint two additional commissioners for Buncombe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Kinsland, H. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Pigeon township, Haywood county.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. D. Harris, Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 992, S. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to extend stock law in island and township of Ocracoke, Hyde county, as to hogs and goats.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a fund for improvement of public roads in Hyde county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1239, S. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary for Littleton township in Halifax county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 924, S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 29 of the Private Laws of 1901 as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Marshville, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 830, S. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Pittsboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1006, S. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 750 of the Public Laws of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Randolph county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Granville county to inaugurate a better system of working the public roads.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of public roads in Clay county, as amended.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carr, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 663, S. B. 640, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Washington, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Ste-

venson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working and improvement of the public roads in Rutherford county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Michael, Morris of McDowell, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Scotland Village in the county of Scotland.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis,

Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 95, S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Craige, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston county to issue bonds for the purchase of a site for court-house and jail and to defray the expenses of erecting the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morton, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Forest City, Rutherford county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan,

Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of improving the public roads of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—86.

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Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of public roads in Rockingham county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Moore, Morris of Polk, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1336, S. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school district at Hope Mills, Cumberland county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion,

Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Michael, Morris of McDowell, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Macon county to levy a special tax to pay

debt incurred in building fence around Telico stock law boundary in said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Michael, Morton, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act for the betterment of the public roads of Wilson county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Luther, Michael, Morris of Polk, Morton, McNeill, McRae,

Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Haywood county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the making and working of public roads in Transylvania county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Luther, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 488, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize the levy of a fence tax in a stock law territory in Beaufort county."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans,

Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the highways of Robeson county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Luther, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in Plymouth, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Cur-

tis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Pactolus in Pitt county and extend the limits thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Michael, Morris of Polk, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whit-

aker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1339, S. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Town Commissioners of Pine Bluff, Moore county, N. C., to provide necessary funds to advertise the town as a desirable winter resort.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Michael, Morris of Polk, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Ashe county to issue bonds to build courthouse and bridges.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brit-

tain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake,

White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law territory in certain sections and townships of Beaufort county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Michael, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 421, Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to establish high schools in Wesley Chapel School District of Union county, and for other purposes."

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton,

Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Luther, Michael, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1074, S. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Weldon.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake,

White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Enfield Graded School District to issue bonds to pay certain indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Murphy, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—85.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act providing for working the public roads of Macon county, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Free-

man of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Currituck County Railway Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Big Lick in Stanly county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks,

Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 439, Laws 1901, relating to tax levy in stock law territory in Craven county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Oxford.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brit-

tain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a graded school in the town of Williamston, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

House—49

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the fees of jurors in Lenoir county at one dollar and fifty cents per day.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Oxford.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. A. Newell, a public school-teacher of Anson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Henderson to issue bonds for sewerage and street improvement.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morris of Polk, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Dell School at Delway in Sampson county, as amended by the committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 439, Public Laws of 1899, and chapter 605, Public Laws 1901, regulating the shooting of wild fowls in Carteret county, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 287, S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Lodge, No. 608, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Rich Square, N. C., as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Ayden, N. C., as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in Cherokee county and to repeal chapter 293, Public Laws of 1897, as amended by substitute.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Aldermen of Bryson City to increase tax levy.

Amendment is adopted, and as amended passes its second

reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1431, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint two additional Commissioners for Buncombe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 361 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to protection of certain game birds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 142, Public Laws of North Carolina, session of 1901, being an act to prevent putting sawdust in certain streams of Buncombe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the North Carolina State Veterinary Medical Association.

Substitute by committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 315, S. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Hamlet, situated at Hamlet, N. C.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Goode, the House adjourns until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Wednesday, February 25, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the stame stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Aiken, until Monday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Offman, a petition from citizens of Randleman township, Randolph county, asking for the incorporation of White Hall M. E. Church in said township.

And a petition from citizens of Randolph county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brittain, a petition from citizens of Randolph county asking for the appointment of Wm. Wilson a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Hooker, a petition from citizens of Beaufort county against any legislation prohibiting sale of wine.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And a petition from citizens of Beaufort county asking for convicts from the State Prison to build a road between the counties of Beaufort and Pamlico.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Ricks, a petition from citizens of Nash county asking for a new township to be known as Reynolds township.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Rucker, a petition from citizens of Rutherfordton asking for authority to vote five thousand dollars in bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Brittain, petitions from citizens of Randolph county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Daughtridge, for the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled an act to foster intelligence

and agriculture in Moore county. Recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 838, S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale, inspection and branding of cotton seed meal, with an unfavorable report as to bill and favorable as to substitute.

H. B. 1416, S. B. 756, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to selling seed cotton, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 961, S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuff, with an unfavorable report as to bill and favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Erwin, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Durham Loan and Trust Company, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Home Savings Bank, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Duncan, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1276, S. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Oakley in Pitt county.

H. B. 1296, S. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the dividing line between the counties of Henderson and Polk.

H. B. 1334, S. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county, and to levy a special tax to pay the interest thereon, and to provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds.

And H. B. 1087, S. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to issue bonds and levy a special tax, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Freeman of Henderson, for same committee, H. B. 613, S. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line of certain townships in Surry county.

And H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Germanton, Stokes county, N. C., with favorable reports.

By Mr. Dockery, for the same committee, H. B. 1284, S. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 40, Private Laws of 1891, entitled an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Salem.

And H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the building of a bridge across Ivy creek at Palmer's ford in the county of Madison, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Anderson, for the same committee, H. B. 1173, S. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Teacheys, Duplin county.

And H. B. 1170, S. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson and to authorize said town to issue bonds, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Rucker, for the same committee, H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Core Point in Beaufort county.

H. B. 1179, S. B. 765, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1899, so far as it affects Rockingham county.

And H. B. 1168, S. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Brittain, for the same committee, H. B. 1277, S. B. 560, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1171, S. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Oxford to issue bonds to establish water-works and an electric light system.

H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rose Hill, Duplin county.

And H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Thomasville, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Siler, for the same committee, H. B. 1172, S. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6 of chapter 340 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of 1899, relating to the town of Pinebluff.

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Youngsville.

H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 183, Private Laws of 1893, and to amend section 7 of chapter 177 of Private Laws of 1889.

H. B. 1338, S. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pineville, Mecklenburg county.

And H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Drewry, for the same committee, H. B. 1286, S. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the issue of bonds by Raleigh township for the purchase of the Centennial School-house and lot from the city of Raleigh.

H. B. 1346, S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 714, Public Laws of 1901, relating to change of boundary line between the counties of Wilkes and Ashe, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh by increasing its corporate limits, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Price of Stanly, for the Committee on Federal Relations, H. R. 1187, a joint resolution calling upon the Senators and Representatives from North Carolina in Congress to give their support and aid to the bill introduced by the Honorable W. P. Brownlow, creating a Bureau of Public Roads, with a favorable report as to substitute.

By Mr. Nissen, for the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 1285, S. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Washington and Vandemere Railroad Company.

H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the name of Elizabeth City and Carolina Through Line Railroad Company, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Coast Railroad Company, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Blount, for the same committee, H. R. 651, a joint resolution to investigate alleged unlawful discrimination in freight rates, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, for the same committee, H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Balsam and Black Rock Railway Company, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Byron Sturgill, late Sheriff of Ashe county, with a favorable report as to substitute.

By Mr. Blount, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Roanoke river, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Newland, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1294, S. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 205, Private Laws of 1899, with a favorable report.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1899, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law of slander.

H. B. 1290, S. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the statute of limitations as to judgments against deceased persons.

H. B. 1288, S. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 750 of the Laws of 1901, permitting police officers to serve notice appointing registrars for city and town elections, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Central Carolina Fair Association, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Brittain, for the same committee, H. B. 1281, S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the taking of depositions within the State in aid of suits without the State.

And H. B. 1343, S. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Amos P. LaBarbe of Buncombe county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Morton, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1337, S. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and maintain a dispensary in Canton, Haywood county.

H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Pungo, Pantego township, Beaufort county.

H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

H. B. 1275, S. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast riding over the public bridge across the Cape Fear river at Lillington in Harnett county.

H. B. 1367, S. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Knob creek in Cleveland county.

H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting and fishing in Lillington and Stewart's Creek townships in Harnett county.

H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to protect certain birds.

H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Old Fort, North Carolina.

H. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirits, wine and cider in three miles of Malachi Church, Tyrrell county.

H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 2507 in Macon county.

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the wild deer in Clay and other counties.

And H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the taking and killing of partridge or quail in Beaufort county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Alexander of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. John L. Cottrell of Watauga county, is recommitted to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Whitaker of Wake, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1178, S. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Chatham county, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public road on Roanoke Island, Dare county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Crocker, for the same committee, H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a free ferry across the Cape Fear river at White Hall in Bladen county, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Leeper, for the same committee, H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Clay county to issue road bonds, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Luther, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of the Fall Term of the Superior Court of Johnston county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Morton, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to protect buyers of salt.

H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the depredations of domestic fowls in Thomasville township, Davidson county.

H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or

other liquid or compound that will or may produce intoxication in Fairfield and Swan Quarter townships, Hyde county.

Also substitute for H. B. 246, S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, with favorable reports.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White of Jones, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 649, S. B. 145, an act to amend sections 3840 and 3841 of The Code, so as to abolish the office of standard keeper for Lincoln county.

H. B. 748, S. B. 421, an act for the relief of W. L. Kirby.

H. B. 619, S. B. 381, an act to amend chapter 696 of the Public Laws of 1899.

H. B. 757, S. B. 299, an act to regulate the height of fences in McDowell county.

H. B. 998, S. B. 504, an act authorizing the town of Whiteville to issue bonds if a majority of the registered voters vote for bonds.

H. B. 614, S. B. 241, an act to prevent hunting and fishing in Pee Dee township, Montgomery county.

H. B. 1004, S. B. 573, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Montgomery county to issue bonds and levy a special tax to build a court-house.

H. B. 999, S. B. 534, an act to authorize the town of Edenton to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

H. B. 569, S. B. 337, an act to supply the record of grants in Moore county.

H. B. 608, S. B. 366, an act to regulate the sale of intoxi-

cating liquor within certain distance of two churches and one school-house in Surry county.

H. B. 618, S. B. 356, an act to repeal the charter of the Piedmont Literary Club Company of Reidsville, N. C.

H. B. 745, S. B. 90, an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and seventy-four of The Code.

H. B. 464, S. B. 242, an act for the relief of Vance W. Barrett.

H. B. 392, S. B. 134, an act to amend chapter 345 of the Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 882, S. B. 479, an act to regulate the making and working of public roads in Henderson county.

H. B. 1006, S. B. 579, an act to amend chapter 750 of the Public Laws 1901.

H. B. 830, S. B. 457, an act to incorporate the Bank of Pittsboro.

H. B. 1239, S. B. 767, an act to establish a dispensary for Littleton township in Halifax county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Shelton, H. B. 1433, a bill to be entitled an act to license dogs in the county of Edgecombe.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 895 of The Code, to regulate fees of justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Stevenson, H. B. 1435, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of brandy in Iredell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Willis, H. B. 1436, a bill to be entitled an act

to prohibit hunting on the lands of another in Bladen county without consent of the owner.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. MacCall, H. B. 1437, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Center M. E. Church and certain other churches in Davidson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rucker, H. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Rutherford county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled an act permitting the town of Rutherfordton to vote five thousand dollars in bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Davidson, H. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 296 of the Public Laws of the year 1901, relating to the manufacture of whiskey in Buncombe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bullard, H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the western boundary of the Cross Creek stock law territory in Cumberland county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also H. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the Flea Hill and Cedar Creek stock law limits in Cumberland county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Simpson of Union, H. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the city of Monroe.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bryan, H. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding courts in Wilkes county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Love, H. B. 1445, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. M. Anthony of Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blount, H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke Island Celebration Company, and to establish on Roanoke Island an institution for scientific investigation and instruction in commemoration of Sir Walter Raleigh and his efforts to colonize America.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

And H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in Roper, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Humphrey, H. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Leaksville to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ricks, H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the graded school territory in the town of Rocky Mount.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1450, a bill to be entitled an act to create Drywells township in Nash county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1451, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Nash county.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled an act to remove to the cemetery the dead bodies from the streets of Spring Hope, Nash county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Luther, H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Montgomery county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Pegram, H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Wilkes county to build a bridge across the Yadkin river at or near the mouth of Roaring river.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hinton, H. B. 1455, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in Pasquotank river.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Harrington of Harnett, H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Little River township, Harnett county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Beasley, H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors, cider or medicated bitters within three miles of certain churches in Currituck county.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the shooting of wild fowls from batteries in certain waters of Currituck sound.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McRae, H. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Anson county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Burnsville township, Anson county.

And H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Hopewell Methodist Church, Burnsville township, Anson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the hunting in Beaufort township without the consent of the owners of the land.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hughes, H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. S. Bartlett, Tax Collector of Camden county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jarrett, by request, H. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 461 of the Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Carson, H. B. 1465, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Alexander county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace for Tyrrell county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Lucas, H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Albert Cottrell, a disabled Confederate soldier, to peddle without license.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leeper, H. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Gaston Loan and Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

And H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 341, Public Laws of 1891, and chapters 431, and 439, Public Laws of 1897, relative to fishing in Catawba river.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Woodley, H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint George B. Capes a justice of the peace in Third Township, Chowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. King, H. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Frankfort, Pitt county.

And H. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the White School-house in District No. 13 in Greenville township, Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

And H. B. 1473, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent

seining and fishing with set nets and the felling of trees in Conetoe creek, Edgecombe and Pitt counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. DeHart, H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled an act to change the July Term of Superior Court of Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend chapter 272 of the Public Laws 1901, regulating local option elections in the town of Brevard.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1435, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of brandy in Iredell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the western boundary of the Cross Creek stock law territory in Cumberland county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act

for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers, sailors and widows.

Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell offers an amendment, and demands the ayes and noes.

Call is lost.

Amendment is lost.

Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell offers a second amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Brittain offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Duncan offers an amendment, which is lost.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings by a rising vote and is ordered engrossed.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1901, regulating local option elections in the town of Brevard.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

To H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the N. C. State Veterinary Association, which passed its second and third readings on February 24th, Mr. Brittain sends up the following protest, which, by order of the House, is ordered spread upon the Journal:

The undersigned member begs leave to send forward his protest to the passage of H. B. 539, for the reasons that there is no demand by the people of this State for the passage of this bill; that there has been no one to ask for it except the Veterinary Association of North Carolina; that there is no necessity for the passage of the bill. The same will keep many competent men from practicing for their neighbors, and put their neighbors to great expense to send for veteri-

nary surgeons. The bill is intended to keep young men from entering the practice.

JOHN T. BRITTAIN,
of Randolph.

On motion of Mr. Bullard, H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge boundaries of Cross Creek stock law territory in Cumberland county, is withdrawn from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Wooten, H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale and manufacture of liquors in Lenoir county, is withdrawn from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Alexander of Mecklenburg, S. B. 742, H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the city of Charlotte to fund its floating indebtedness and to authorize the city to levy taxes to meet the same, is withdrawn from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships and placed on the Calendar.

Also S. B. 724, H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Charlotte to issue bonds.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House goes into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue, with Mr. Smith in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the committee rises and the House is called to order.

The Committee of the Whole reports progress through its Chairman, Mr. Smith, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole House, having under consideration H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising

revenue, recommends the adoption of the following sections: 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54.

Also the following sections, as amended: 29, 34, 35, 40, 47.

The committee respectfully asks further time to consider the bill.

SMITH, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the committee rises and the House resumes its sitting.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night for the purpose of considering H. B. 962.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8 o'clock to-night, with Mr. Speaker Gattis in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Walters, H. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads and highways of Caswell county and Catawba county.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. O. Riddick, Sheriff of Gates county, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 229, S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act to regu-

late the fees of justices of the peace in the trial of claim and delivery.

The House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law.

Mr. Benbow offers an amendment.

Amendment is lost.

Mr. West offers an amendment.

Amendment is lost.

Mr. Bryan offers an amendment.

Amendment is lost.

Mr. Jarrett offers an amendment.

Amendment is lost.

Mr. Curtis offers an amendment.

Amendment is lost.

Mr. Dobson offers an amendment.

Amendment is lost.

Mr. Carson offers an amendment.

Amendment is lost.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 841, S. R. 486, joint resolution favoring the passage of the Appalachian Park bill by Congress.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 835, joint resolution in regard to the election of United States Senators by the people.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1231, substitute for a bill to be entitled an act to

amend chapter 581, Public Laws 1899, relating to public roads.

Substitute is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, McNeill, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Ray, Ricks, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. R. 834, joint resolution of inquiry as to the cost of enlargement of the Capitol.

Passes its second reading and is lost on its third reading.

H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled an act to preserve and protect birds in Union county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to establish stock law territory in a certain portion of Beaufort county, is on motion of Mr. Hooker, referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House goes into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of H. B. 962, a

bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue, with Mr. Smith in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the committee rises and the House is called to order.

The Committee of the Whole reports progress through its Chairman, Mr. Smith, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole House, having under consideration H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue, recommends the adoption of the following sections: 55, 56, 57, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 69, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92.

Also the following sections, as amended: 58 (substitute adopted), 60, 66, 67, 68, 70 (substitute adopted), 78 (substitute adopted), 82.

SMITH, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the report of the Committee of the Whole, as made through its Chairman, Mr. Smith, is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Thursday, February 26, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clyde.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Williams until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Watts, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable W. S. Stevenson, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Curtis, petitions from citizens of Buncombe county asking for appointment of school board of Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ricks, petitions from citizens of Ferrees township, Nash county, asking for repeal of the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Price of Rockingham, petitions from citizens of Rockingham county asking for the incorporation of Mt. Bethel Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also a petition from citizens of Rockingham county asking for the better drainage of Haw river.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Doughton, petitions from citizens of Wilkes and

Surry counties asking for prohibition in Franklin township and near Macedonia Baptist Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bowman, petitions from citizens of Mitchell county in the matter of Catherine M. Teal, insane.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Mr. Newland, a petition from citizens of Mitchell county asking that the stock law be not repealed.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. West, a petition from citizens of Cherokee county asking for temperance legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bryan, a petition from citizens of Wilkes county asking that prohibition be carried no further.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Price of Rockingham, a petition from citizens of Rockingham county against Sabbath desecration.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gattis, a petition of John W. Graham, guardian of Annie C. Graham, against extension of city limits over 60 acres of land in which his ward is joint tenant.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Roberson, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1293, S. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 378, Private Laws of 1901, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Brothers and Sisters Union of Bladen county, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Appalachian Improvement Company, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Self, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding court in Burke county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1167, S. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Columbia, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Warren, for the same committee, H. B. 1369, S. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize all special school elections in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve the sufferers of Hertford county from the recent cyclone disaster. Reported without prejudice.

H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Marshall Merritt, a disabled Confederate veteran of Bladen county, to peddle without license, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 404 of the Public Laws of 1901, for the relief of Thomas P. Wilcox, late Sheriff of Pasquotank county, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act to sell the State's interest in Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike Company and for other purposes, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled an act permitting the town of Rutherfordton to vote five thousand dollars in bonds.

And H. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Rutherford county to levy a special tax, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Beasley, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to protect and promote

the fish industry in the inland waters of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 589, Public Laws of 1901, relating to fishing in Camden county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Mason, for the same committee, H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hedging of fish in Carteret county, with an unfavorable report as to bill and favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Newland, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1289, S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 7, Volume II of The Code of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Alexander of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1177, S. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Carolina Christian College and Free Will Baptist Theological Seminary at Ayden, N. C., with a favorable report.

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. J. Belvin. Recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1413, S. B. 105, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of a dispensary in the town of Toisnot, with a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Crocker, bill is tabled.

H. B. 1414, S. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Wilkes county.

H. B. 1362, S. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the depredation of domestic fowls in Winston township, Forsyth county.

And H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the placing of obstructions in Contentnea creek in the counties of Wilson and Greene, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Nissen, for the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act to

repeal certain portions of chapter 114 of the Private Laws of 1901, entitled an act to amend the charter of the Carolina and Northwestern Railway Company.

H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section thirty of the corporation law of North Carolina.

H. B. 1081, S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act to confirm certain franchises and charter rights and privileges of the Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company.

And H. B. 1091, S. B. 659, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Durham and Charlotte Railroad Company, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the school committee of District Number One, Murphy, North Carolina, to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act for the advancement of education in Tyrrell county, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Guion, for the Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Mrs. Mary S. Gillett forty dollars and fifty-two cents due from direct land tax fund, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for biological analyses in the interest of the public health.

And H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. B. Tatem, deputy oyster inspector at Coinjock, N. C., with favorable reports.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act to build an iron bridge over Little river at Goldsboro, with an unfavorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Little, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy special tax.

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Randolph county.

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 430, Laws 1901, relating to tax levy in stock law boundary in Craven county.

H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 142, Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1901, being an act to prevent putting sawdust in certain streams of Buncombe county.

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 439, Public Laws of 1899, and chapter 605, Public Laws 1901, regulating the shooting of wild fowls in Carteret county.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the fees of jurors in Lenoir county at one dollar and fifty cents per day.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in Cherokee county, and to repeal Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. A. Newell, a public school-teacher of Anson county.

H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Weldon.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 361 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to protection of certain game birds.

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Bank of Rich Square, N. C.

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Ayden, N. C.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the owners of live stock on Scuppernong river.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White of Jones, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 1085, S. B. 854, an act to amend section one (1), chapter thirty-four (34), Private Laws of 1895, relative to the charter of the town of Jamesville, Martin county.

H. B. 570, S. B. 234, an act for the relief of Isabel Wells, colored, a school-teacher of Cleveland county.

H. B. 852, S. B. 860, an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture and shipping of liquors into High Shoals township, Rutherford county.

H. B. 578, S. B. 701, an act to prohibit the obstruction of Juniper creek in Brunswick and Columbus counties.

H. B. 664, S. B. 700, an act for the relief of Miss Mamie Little, a public school-teacher.

H. B. 1475, S. B. 1029, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1901, regulating local option election in the town of Brevard, and placing safeguards around the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Transylvania county," ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 23d day of February, 1903.

H. B. 590, S. B. 859, an act to create Haw River township in Alamance County.

H. B. 992, S. B. 683, an act to amend chapter 459 of Public Laws of 1901, relating to stock law in Ocracoke township, Hyde county, and to extend such stock law territory in so far as it relates to hogs and goats.

H. B. 1042, S. B. 863, an act to amend chapter 10, Private Laws 1872-'73, and provide for the election of a town treasurer by the people.

H. B. 817, S. B. 643, an act to amend chapter 179 of the

Laws of 1897, relating to the public schools of the city of Hickory.

H. B. 937, S. B. 746, an act to allow the Town Commissioners of Elizabethtown to levy a special tax, and for other purposes.

H. B. 229, S. B. 375, an act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in the trial of claim and delivery actions.

S. R. 486, H. R. 841, joint resolution favoring the passage of the Appalachian Park bill by Congress.

H. B. 305, S. B. 372, an act to incorporate the Bank of Hamlet, at Hamlet, North Carolina.

H. B. 660, S. B. 618, an act to provide for the establishment and enlargement of libraries in the public schools of the rural districts.

H. B. 637, S. B. 910, an act authorizing the Commissioners of Vance county to fix the salary of the chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

H. B. 1431, S. B. 1000, an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Buncombe county.

H. B. 496, S. B. 699, an act to extend stock law in Little Pine Creek township, Madison county.

H. B. 271, S. B. 266, an act to dispose of special jail taxes and for County Commissioners of Sampson county to levy special taxes.

H. B. 729, S. B. 656, an act to amend chapter 28 and section 13 of chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the courts in Catawba county.

H. B. 924, S. B. 365, an act to amend chapter 29 of the Private Laws of 1901.

H. B. 735, S. B. 546, an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville, N. C.

H. B. 951, S. B. 747, an act authorizing the town of Hamlet to issue bonds for the purpose of building school-houses.

H. B. 95, S. B. 141, an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company.

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H. B. 458, S. B. 771, an act to amend the charter of the town of Ahoskie.

H. B. 420, S. B. 24, an act to incorporate the Peoples Mutual Accident and Sick Benefit Company.

H. B. 9, S. B. 864, an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquors in North Carolina.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Parker of Wayne, H. B. 1491, a bill to be entitled an act to permit an election on the question of stock law in certain parts of Wayne county.

And H. B. 1492, a bill to be entitled an act providing for an election to be held in the incorporated towns of Wayne county to determine the issuing of license or "no license" for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Erwin, H. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Burke and Caldwell counties to levy a special tax to construct an iron bridge across Catawba river.

H. B. 1494, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Manly McDowell, Sheriff and *ex officio* Tax Collector of Burke county.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 240 of the Laws of 1899, relating to the Trans-Appalachian Railway System.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Also H. B. 1496, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the late Colonel S. McD. Tate, State Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Morton, H. R. 1497, resolution to print 5,000 copies of H. B. 5 for general distribution.

H. B. 1498, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the fishing laws of New Hanover county.

And H. B. 1499, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the sale of liquors at certain resort hotels in New Hanover county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ricks, H. B. 1500, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, Acts 1901.

And H. B. 1501, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the stock law in Ferrall's township, Nash county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Britt, H. B. 1502, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Barker's High School in Robeson county.

And H. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled an act to confer certain powers on the Commissioners of Robeson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thompson, H. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of trees in the run of the Big Northeast, a branch of New river, in Onslow county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Foy, H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law of Pender county.

And H. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 350, Public Laws 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 1507, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax to pay off indebtedness in Ashe county.

And H. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on the lands of another in Ashe county except by consent of the owner.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gluyas, H. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 376 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McRae, H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Orrum township, Anson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davidson, by request, H. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the fraudulent sale of stocks of merchandise and other property.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Walters, H. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 682 of Public Laws 1901, making it a misdemeanor for servant, employee or wage hand to procure other employment by falsely representing that he is not under a prior binding agreement.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Whitaker of Wake, H. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Wake county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Quickel, H. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Laws 1899, relative to the working of the public roads of Lincoln county.

And H. B. 1515, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Lincolnton in the county of Lincoln to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hughes, H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of South Mills in Camden county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

And H. B. 1517, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Camden county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled an act to fix and regulate the time for holding Superior Courts.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowlands of Stewart's creek in Duplin and Sampson counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crocker, H. B. 1520, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Wilson Graded School District for whites to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sugg, H. B. 1521, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 696, Public Laws 1899.

H. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Bath township, Beaufort county.

And H. B. 1523, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Volunteer Reel Team No. 1 of the city of Washington.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 1524, a bill to be entitled an act to define the ownership of land covered by water.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Self, H. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 238 of the Private Laws of 1899 and chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Vann, H. B. 1526, a bill to be entitled an act relative to curtesy and dower.

And H. B. 1527, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the registering of lien bonds.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Michael, H. B. 1528, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 25, chapter 286, Public Laws 1899, relating to the public roads in Watauga county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 1529, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 9 of chapter 2, Public Laws 1901.

And H. B. 1530, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1799 of The Code.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, H. B. 1531, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special poor and bridge tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pegram, H. B. 1532, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mattie E. Sale, a public school-teacher in Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Shelton, H. B. 1533, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Coakley in Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Daughtridge, H. B. 1534, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws 1901.

And H. B. 1535, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cherokee Light and Power Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Waddell, by request, H. B. 1536, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the qualified voters of the town of Walnut Cove in Stokes county to vote on local option.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 1537, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 439, Laws 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 1538, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. T. Cross, Clerk of the Superior Court of Gates county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Guion, by request, H. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Samuel D. Pope, deputy oyster inspector, back wages.

Referred to the Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Nissen, H. B. 1540, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Williams in Yadkin county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Parker of Wayne, H. B. 1549, a bill to be entitled an act to compel plans and specifications to accompany all appropriations for permanent improvement to State institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Drewry, H. B. 1550, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 89 of the Private Laws of 1855, being "An act to incorporate the Raleigh Savings Bank."

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

And H. B. 1551, a bill to be entitled an act as to how to incorporate life insurance companies and their government.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 564, H. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of small-pox and scarlet fever.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 583, H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 6, Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of street railway companies under the general law," amended.

Returned to the House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

House concurs and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 706, H. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Lily Mill and Power Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 732, H. B. 1479, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Fremont.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 755, H. B. 1480, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lillington in the county of Harnett.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 769, H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick county to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 779, H. B. 825, amended bill to be entitled an act to provide for the construction, improvement and keeping in repair the public roads in Chowan county.

Returned to the House for concurrence.

House concurs in Senate amendment and bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 791, H. B. 1482, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Edgecombe county to levy a special tax to meet special indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 817, H. B. 1483, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 169, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the cotton weighers for the town of Greenville.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 830, H. B. 1484, a bill to be entitled an act to permit V. M. Carter of Rowan county to peddle without license.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 850, H. B. 1485, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the school fund of Harnett county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 851, H. B. 1486, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 466, Private Laws of 1901.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 852, H. B. 1487, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Edenton.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 890, H. B. 1488, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to establish graded schools in the village and township of Swan Quarter, ratified February 13, 1903.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 891, H. B. 1489, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Buncombe county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 989, H. B. 1490, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 615 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to the road law for Charlotte township."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 986, H. B. 1552, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact chapter 344, Private Laws of 1899, and to re-enact the amendments thereto, and to extend the time for organization of company authorized thereby.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 775, H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson county to levy a special tax to build or repair the court-house.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1019, H. B. 1542, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Columbia and Fairfield Turnpike Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1020, H. B. 1541, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Merchants and Farmers Bank of Columbia, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 302, H. B. 1543, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 424, Public Laws of 1887, in regard to the public schools in Reidsville School District, Rockingham county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 301, H. B. 1544, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 750, Public Laws of 1901, in regard to town elections.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1026, H. B. 1545, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the illegal sale of liquor in Union county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 947, H. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 330, Private Laws of 1901, authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the city of Salisbury to fill vacancies in the Board of Water Commissioners of said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 599, H. B. 1547, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 750, Public Laws of 1901, in so far as it relates to holding elections in Harnett county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 865, H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Milton to refund its bonded indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Home Savings Bank.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Durham Loan and Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain portions of chapter 114 of the Private Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to amend the charter of Carolina and Northwestern Railway Company."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled an act establishing Raeford School District for the white race, including portions of Cumberland and Robeson counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1499, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the sale of liquors at certain resort hotels in New Hanover county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled an act to change a part of the line between Stewart's Creek and Dobson townships in Surry county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Ewell Whitaker, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1091, S. B. 659, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Durham and Charlotte Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 282, Public Laws 1901, so as to include Wayne county in said chapter.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 238 of the Private Laws of 1889 and chapter 1799 of the

Public Laws of 1897, as to elections of aldermen and school trustees in the city of Hickory.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. West, H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Andrews School District No. 4 in Cherokee county, is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Price of Rockingham, H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act for the compulsory attendance of pupils in the public schools in Rockingham county, is withdrawn from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Hinton, H. B. 963 and H. B. 1150 are withdrawn from the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Woodley, H. B. 557, S. B. 913, an act to change the line between the counties of Franklin and Vance, is recalled from the Senate and is placed on the Calendar for reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Watts, H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to establish stock law territory in certain parts of Beaufort county, is withdrawn from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. McNeill, H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5, chapter 550, Public Laws 1901, is withdrawn from Committee on Election Laws and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Beasley, H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the shooting of wild fowl from batteries in certain waters of Currituck sound, is withdrawn from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Hamlin, H. B. 1082, S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to settle and liquidate the outstanding indebtedness of Madison county and authorize the issue of bonds for the purpose of paying off its floating indebtedness

contracted for necessary expenses, is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing Waynesville township to issue bonds for public road improvements.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of Pasquotank county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, David-

son, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Thomasville in Davidson county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thomas, Thompson,

Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the road law of Buncombe county, and to authorize the levy of a special tax for said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Leaksville to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt,

Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the graded school territory in the town of Rocky Mount.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rocking-

ham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1451, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Nash county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Wilkes county to build a bridge across the Yadkin river near Roaring river.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 936, S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham,

Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Clay county to issue road bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public road on Roanoke Island, Dare county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—101.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rose Hill, Duplin county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren,

Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hocker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—104.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Coast Railroad Company, as amended by the committee.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick,

Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1178, S. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Chatham county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1276, S. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Oakley in Pitt county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—106.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1277, S. B. 560, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall,

McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Watts, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of the public roads in Greene county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluvas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, West, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1284, S. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4 of Private Laws of 1891, entitled an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Salem.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters. Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Troy.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lu-

ther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the issue of bonds by Raleigh township for the purchase of the Centennial School-house and lot from the city of Raleigh.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Core Point in Beaufort county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Germanton in Stokes county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King,

Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1334, S. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1338, S. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Pineville, Mecklenburg county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in he negative, none.

H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cumberland Railway Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Dough-

ton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1364, S. B. 813, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg,

Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled an act to construct permanent highways in Forsyth county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to construct a bridge across the Tuckaseige river in said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1003, S. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pitt county to levy a special tax, as amended.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell,

Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 655, S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Citizens Bank of Reidsville, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the

building of a bridge across Ivy creek at Palmer's ford in the county of Madison.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in Roper, N. C., as amended.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of

Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Lexington township to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—106.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads and highways of Caswell and Catawba counties.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan,

Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the city of Monroe.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker,

Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—101.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school for a district embracing the town of Morganton.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—101.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Youngsville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of

Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1082, S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to settle and liquidate the outstanding indebtedness of Madison county and to authorize the issue of bonds for payment of outstanding indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris

of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative:

Mr. Hamlin—1.

H. B. 1168, S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—101.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1170, S. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson, and to authorize said town to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1171, S. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Oxford to issue bonds to establish water-works and an electric light system.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan,

Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—103.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1172, S. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6 of chapter 340 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of 1899, relating to the town of Pine Bluff.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Rid-

dick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1173, S. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Teacheys, Duplin county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—101.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1087, S. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bullard, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore,

Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—82.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Benbow, Brittain, Bryan, Carson, DeHart, Dobson, Duncan, Freeman of Henderson, Grant, Hamlin, Jarrett, Kreeger, Michael, Pegram, West—15.

H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh by increasing its corporate limits, as amended by the committee's substitute.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Pegram township, Haywood county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—105.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Ashe county to issue bonds to build courthouse and bridges.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Dun-

can, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—103.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1339, S. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Town Commissioners of Pinebluff, Moore county, N. C., to provide necessary funds to advertise said town as a desirable health resort.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Cowan, Craige, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly,

Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, relating to public roads.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of public roads in Rockingham county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen,

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Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Vann, Watts, West, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act for the betterment of the public roads of Wilson county, as amended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a graded school in the town of Williamston, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson, of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—106.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Haywood county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas,

Luther, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the making and working of the public roads in Transylvania county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the

town of Scotland Village in Scotland county, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the highways of Robeson county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton,

Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Forest City, Rutherford county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of improving the public roads.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan,

Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1336, S. B. 731, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school district at Hope Mills, Cumberland county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union,

Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 488, Laws of 1901, entitled an act to authorize the levy of a fence tax in a stock law territory in Beaufort county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in Plymouth.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of

Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Pactolus in Pitt county and extend the limits thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, New-

land, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act to entitle the Commissioners of Granville county to inaugurate a better system of working public roads.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—103.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of the public roads in Clay county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Aldermen of Bryson City to incorporate tax levy.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Meck-

lenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecglenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to establish stock law territory in a certain section of Washington township, Beaufort county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—101.

Those voting in the negative:

Mr. Hooker—1.

H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Henderson to issue bonds for sewerage and street improvements.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt,

Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston county to issue bonds for the purchase of a site for court-house and jail and to defray the expenses of erecting same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Off-

man, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Friday, February 27, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Smith of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Watts.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Beasley, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the shooting of wild fowl from batteries in certain waters of Currituck sound, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Mason, for the same committee, H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the fishing interest of Brown sound in Onslow county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Alexander of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Health, H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. John L. Cottrell of Watauga county, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1477, S. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of small-pox and scarlet fever, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Self, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 682 of the Public Laws of 1901, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Grant, for the same committee, H. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled an act to pay wages of deceased employees to widow and next of kin, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Parker of Wayne, for the same committee, H. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 461 of the Laws of 1889, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Benbow, for the same committee, H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the immediate sale of fruits and vegetables seized under attachment proceedings or claim and deliveries, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McNeill, for the same committee, H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the employment of a servant of another, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Crocker, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways in Yancey county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Leeper, for the same committee, H. B. 1490, S. B. 989, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 615

of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act relating to the road law for Charlotte township, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Nashville, Nash county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Alexander of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1127, S. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to determine whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold and manufactured in the counties of Catawba and Lincoln, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for holding an election in Catawba county to determine whether or not liquors shall be manufactured or sold in said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the liquor traffic, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 341, Public Laws of 1891, and chapters 431 and 439, Public Laws of 1897, relative to fishways in the Catawba river.

H. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the hunting in Beaufort township without the consent of the owner of the land.

H. B. 1436, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on the lands of another in Bladen county without consent of the owner.

And H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate saloons, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Parker of Wayne, for the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 1292, S. B. 611, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 164, Laws of 1899, being an act entitled an act to establish the North Carolina Railroad Commission, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Little, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 1341, S. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act to pre-

vent fishing with stationary nets in Moccasin river, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Blount, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke Island Celebration Company and to establish on Roanoke Island an institution for scientific investigation and instruction in commemoration of Sir Walter Raleigh and his efforts to colonize America, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Rucker, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Abbottsburg in Bladen county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Newland, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to appoint special constable for Cora and Lula cotton mills in Gaston county.

And H. B. 1526, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws relative to curtesy and dower, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 1527, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the registering of lien bonds.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code in reference to the oath of sheriffs.

H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2078 of The Code of North Carolina, relating to service of process on the waters of Hyde county.

H. B. 1342, S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. S. Lupton and S. L. Sawyer.

And H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled an act to remove to the cemetery the dead bodies from the streets of Spring Hope, Nash county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Graham, for the Committee on Education, substitute for H. R. 1427, S. R. 918, a resolution in favor of the public schools. Reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Hall, for the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 1490, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

chapter 240 of the Laws of 1899, relating to the Trans-Appalachian Railway System, with a favorable report, when tax is paid.

And H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled an act to amend subsection 6 of section 2 of chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1899, with a favorable report, as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled an act to preserve and protect birds, etc., in Union county.

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers, sailors and widows.

H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Henderson to issue bonds for sewerage and street improvement.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Orange county and to provide for working the public roads in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Humphrey, H. B. 1568, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 69, Private Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hinton, H. B. 1569, a bill to be entitled an act

to establish graded school in the town of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McRae, H. B. 1570, a bill to be entitled an act validating the organization of the corporation authorized by chapter 129, Private Laws of 1899.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Raeford, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Drewry, H. B. 1572, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Society and Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Phillips, H. B. 1573, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the citizens of Columbus and Brunswick counties.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Riddick, H. B. 1574, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 419, Public Laws of 1899, relating to cotton seed weigher for town of Franklin.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 1575, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section three thousand seven hundred and twenty-five (3725) of The Code of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 1576, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 422, Laws of 1897, relating to the use of Dutch nets in Neuse river in Lenoir county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Leeper, H. B. 1577, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors in Cleveland and Gaston counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. White of Jones, H. B. 1579, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit drunkenness in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

H. B. 1580, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer, quail and partridges in Jones county.

H. B. 1581, a bill to be entitled an act to tax traveling hide, fur, chicken and egg purchasers in Jones county.

H. B. 1582, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting upon the lands of another in Jones county without written consent of the owner.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1583, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Jones county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Dobson, H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. H. Haynes, Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry county.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1585, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public school in the town of Pilot Mountain, Surry county, and to amend chapter 486 of the Public Laws.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Shelton, H. B. 1586, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public roads of Edgecombe county from injury by log-haulers.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Daughtridge, H. B. 1587, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the auxiliary Board of Health in the county of Edgecombe.

And H. B. 1588, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Public Laws of 1893, chapter 214.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. King, H. B. 1589, a bill to be entitled an act to give justices of the peace power to sentence convicts to work on the public roads.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Benbow, H. B. 1590, a bill to be entitled an act to

repeal section 13 and amend section 15 of chapter 7, Public Laws 1901, relative to assessing property.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1591, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 752 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1901, entitled an act to regulate primary elections.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Kreeger, H. B. 1592, a bill to be entitled an act for working of the public roads of Stokes county by taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 1593, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to regulate public roads in Craven county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham, by request, H. B. 1594, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of stocks of merchandise in bulk, etc.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 1595, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 666, Public Laws of 1901, in regard to the cutting of timber.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 1596, a bill to be entitled an act to elect trustees of the University.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carlton, H. R. 1597, resolution permitting the Joint Committee on Justices of the Peace to employ a clerk.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. MacCall, H. B. 1598, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Lexington to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McNeill, H. B. 1599, a bill to be entitled an act

to amend section 1117 of The Code, relating to the sale of liquor on Sunday.

Place on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 818, H. B. 1553, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Stoneville in Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 832, H. B. 1554, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for a section of the public roads in Scuppernong township, Tyrrell county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 835, H. B. 1555, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law of the town of Mt. Airy and to confer certain other powers.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 849, H. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Dunn to issue bonds to complete and enlarge its public work.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 866, H. B. 1557, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2 of the Laws of North Carolina, being "An act to revise the corporation laws of North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 886, H. B. 1558, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mecklenburg Trust Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 187, H. B. 1559, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy, as to electric lights, water supply and power plant.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 885, H. B. 1560, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Louisburg.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 892, H. B. 1561, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds for purpose of securing a suitable site and erecting thereon suitable buildings for the care of the poor, aged and infirm.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 938, H. B. 1562, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Guaranty Life Insurance and Indemnity Company of Charlotte, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 948, H. B. 1563, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of a graded school in Caswell county to be known as Pelham Graded School.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 987, H. B. 1565, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wake county to issue bonds to pay and fund its floating debt.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 942, H. B. 1564, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Belhaven.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 870, H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to sell the oyster steamer Lillie.

Returned for concurrence.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 825, H. B. 1600, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and revise the charter of the town of China Grove.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 898, H. B. 1601, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Casar in Cleveland county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 190, H. B. 1602, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain defective probates and registration of instruments.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 352, H. B. 1603, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 164, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the rebuilding of depots which have been destroyed by fire.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 933, H. B. 1604, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Swan Quarter in Hyde county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1017, H. B. 1605, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Whitney Reduction Company to the Whitney Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 984, H. B. 1606, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 708, H. B. 1607, a bill to be entitled an act to protect railroad conductors and steamboat officers.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 831, H. B. 1608, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Norlina, Warren and Carolina Central Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 537, H. B. 1609, a bill to be entitled an act relating to contested elections of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

On motion of Mr. Woodley, H. B. 1487, S. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Edenton, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Watts, S. B. 986, H. B. 1552, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact chapter 344 of the Private Laws of 1899, and to re-enact the amendment thereto, is taken from the Committee on Corporations and placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 1596, joint resolution to elect trustees of the University.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1597, joint resolution permitting the Joint Committee on Justices of the Peace to employ a clerk.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Britt moves to reconsider the vote by which H. R. 834, joint resolution of inquiry as to cost of enlarging the Capitol, failed to pass its second reading.

The motion is adopted.

The resolution as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 613, S. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line of certain townships in Surry county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1166, S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners in Cabarrus county from three to five.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of the public roads in Greene county.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1577, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors in Cleveland, Gaston, Cabarrus and Mitchell counties, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1387, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Willie Harris, is on motion of Mr. Warren, withdrawn from the Committee on Health and placed on its several readings, and on motion of Mr. Alexander of Mecklenburg, is laid on the table.

H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled an act to protect and promote the oyster industry in North Carolina.

Committee amendments are adopted.

Mr. Morton offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Thompson offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Blount offers an amendment, and on its adoption calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen vote for the amendment:

Messrs. Blount, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Erwin, Guion, Hall, Humphrey, Mason, Morton, Murphy, Shipman, Stubbs, Sugg, Watts, White of Halifax—15.

The following gentlemen vote against the amendment:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis,

Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, MacCall, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—79.

The amendment is lost.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 9, Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue.

The following gentlemen send up amendments:

Messrs. Moore, Dobson, McRae, Stubbs, Smith, White of Halifax, and Self.

The amendments are lost.

Mr. Carlton sends up an amendment.

Upon the adoption of this amendment Mr. Graham calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen vote for the amendment:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Tyrrell, Benbow, Bowman, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Grant, Guion, Jarrett, Kreeger, Michael, Morton, Newland, Nissen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Rucker, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Watts, West, Woodard—39.

The following gentlemen vote against the amendment:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Britt, Brittain, Carr, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dockery, Etheridge, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, McRae, Pegram, Ricks, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Walters, Warren, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—55.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Graham sends forward an amendment.

Upon the adoption of this amendment Mr. Graham calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen vote for the amendment:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carson, DeHart, Duncan, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Michael, Offman, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Thompson, Warren, West, White of Halifax, Willis—35.

The following gentlemen vote against the amendment:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Blount, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Fuller, Goode, Guion, Hinton, Hunter, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Moore, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Uzzell,

Vann, Walters, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Woodley—53.

The amendment is lost.

The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading.

The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Blount, Britt, Britton, Bullard, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—81.

The following gentlemen vote in the negative:

Messrs. Benbow, Bowman, Brittain, Bryan, Carson, DeHart, Dobson, Duncan, Freeman of Henderson, Grant, Hamlin, Jarrett, Kreeger, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Pegram, West—17.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

Evening Session.

The House meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sugg, H. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to establish a graded school in the town of Washington."

H. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Washington to issue school bonds.

And H. B. 1612, a bill to be entitled an act to secure compulsory school attendance in the town of Washington in Beaufort county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1613, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

Placed on the Calendar and five hundred copies ordered printed.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 1614, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alamance county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for road improvement.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 1615, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of Gates county under certain conditions to establish dispensaries, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1616, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public highways of Gates county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gay, H. B. 1617, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the roads of Northampton county and to levy a special tax therefor.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Phillips, H. B. 1618, a bill to be entitled an act to protect oysters, clams and terrapins in the waters of Brunswick county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith, H. R. 1621, resolution in reference to roll-call bills.

The resolution is adopted.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 246, S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for allotting homesteads.

Mr. Brittain moves to lay the bill on the table, and on this motion calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Bowman, Brittain, Cowan, Daughtridge, Dobson, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Goode, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Humphrey, King, Kinsland, Little, Michael, Moore, Murphy, Offman, Pegram, Ray, Riddick, Scott, Self, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thompson, Warren—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Foy, Hunter, Kreeger, Leeper, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Nissen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ricks, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union,

Smith, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—46.

The motion is lost.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1238, S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the care and treatment of certain insane persons, idiots and lunatics.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. B. Tatum, deputy oyster inspector at Coinjock.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the treatment and care of certain insane persons, idiots and lunatics, is laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Erwin.

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to protect and promote the fish industry in the inland waters of North Carolina, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1671 of The Code, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1168, S. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate certain school-houses and churches in Caldwell and Burke counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in Graham, Alamance county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale and manufacture of whiskey in Alamance county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 312, joint resolution to pay Mrs. Ellen W. Daniel and Mrs. W. W. Faucett for buildings removed from their lands while same were under lease to the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 617, S. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Powellsville Methodist Church in Bertie county, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the time of holding the courts of Surry county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1184, S. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an additional term of the Superior Court for Rockingham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1298, S. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of quail in Iredell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection

of stock in the range between Broad creek and Alligator Lake canal in Hyde county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale and manufacture of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or other liquid or compound that will or may produce intoxication in Fairfield and Swan Quarter townships, Hyde county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the road from Lenoir to Blowing Rock, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 753, S. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding the Fall Term of the Superior Court in the Third Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 240 of the Laws of 1899, relating to the Trans-Appalachian Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Raeford, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 1552, S. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 344 of Private Laws of 1899.

Substitute is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke Island Celebration Company and to establish on

Roanoke Island an institution for scientific instruction and investigation in commemoration of Sir Walter Raleigh and his efforts to colonize America, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1541, S. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Merchants and Farmers Bank of Columbia, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1542, S. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Columbia and Fairfield Turnpike Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Balsam and Black Rock Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Tennessee and North Carolina Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Nashville, Nash county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1081, S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act to confirm certain franchises and charter rights and privileges of the Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Edwards, Beaufort county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1285, S. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Washington and Vandemere Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Hooker, the vote by which the bill passed is reconsidered and it takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 562, S. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Fayetteville, chapter 179 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of the year 1887.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 655, S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Citizens Bank of Reidsville, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Wilson, N. C., as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the graded school territory in the town of Rocky Mount, is on motion of Mr. Ricks, laid on the table.

H. B. 1615, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of Gates county under certain conditions to establish dispensaries, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Central Carolina Fair Association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the harbor-master of the port of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1088, S. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act to estab-

lish a dispensary in place of a bar-room in the town of Marshall.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of clams in New Hanover county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1498, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the fishing laws of New Hanover county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors, cider or medicated bitters within three miles of certain churches in Currituck county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1540, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Williams in Yadkin county.

Mr. Curtis offers an amendment, which is lost.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 960, S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs.

Substitute is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment for concurrence.

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Electric Power Company, near Salisbury, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of the convicts of Swain county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 388, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the dispensary for the town of Winton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 733, H. B. 1619, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 1074, H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 931, H. B. 1620, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a State literary fund to be used as a loan fund for building public school-houses.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 796, H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for compiling, collating, revising and digesting the Public Statute Laws of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell sends forward the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the names therein and insert the following in place thereof: D. M. Furches, R. Z. Linney and W. P. Bynum, Jr.

Upon the adoption of this amendment Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Bowman, Bryan, Carson, DeHart, Dobson, Freeman of Henderson, Hamlin, Jarrett, Kreeger, Michael, Pegram, West—14.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Hamilton, Hinton, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodley—64.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Wilkes county to build a bridge across the Yadkin river at or near the mouth of Roaring river.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson,

DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1082, S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to settle and liquidate the outstanding indebtedness of Madison county and to authorize an issue of bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness contracted for necessary expenses.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker,

Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—95.

Those voting in the negative:

Mr. Hamlin—1.

H. B. 1090, S. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the building of a bridge across Ivy creek at Palmer's Ford in the county of Madison.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Thomasville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Cur-

tis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 836, S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott,

Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Leaksville to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools at Roper, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell,

Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the city of Monroe.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler,

Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of public roads and highways in Pasquotank county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morton, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the road law of Buncombe county and to authorize the levy of a special tax in said county and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Murphy, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Pigeon township, Haywood county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Hali-

fax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rose Hill, Duplin county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads on Roanoke Island, Dare county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh by increasing its corporate limits.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Luther,

Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1451, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Nash county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, McNeill, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1296, S. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Oakley in Pitt county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cumberland Railway Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vōte and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Ham-

lin, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Wood, Woodard—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Troy.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the

Commissioners of Macon county to issue a special tax to pay debt incurred in building fences around Telico stock law boundary in said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 836, S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Dun-

can, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Coast Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morton, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren,

West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Wooten—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1003, S. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pitt county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1172, S. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6 of chapter 340 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of 1899, relating to the town of Pinebluff.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brit-

ton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1170, S. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson and to authorize said town to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman,

Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morton, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Youngsville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brit-

tain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Lexington township to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann,

Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1171, S. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Oxford to issue bonds to establish water-works and an electric light system.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1173, S. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Teacheys, Duplin county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brit-

tain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodley—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1178, S. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of the public roads of Chatham county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Steven-

son, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1277, S. B. 560, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Murphy, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1284, S. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 40, Private Laws 1891, entitled an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Salem.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell,

Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1286, S. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the issue of bonds by Raleigh township for the purchase of the Centennial School-house and lot from the city of Raleigh.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne,

Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Core Point in Beaufort county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Germanton, Stokes county, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell,

Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1334, S. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county and to levy a special tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pe-

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gram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1338, S. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Pineville, Mecklenburg county."

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Murphy, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1364, S. B. 813, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled an act to construct permanent highways in Forsyth county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of

McDowell, Morton, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school for a district embracing the town of Morganton.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Waynesville township to issue bonds for public road improvement.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to construct a bridge across the Tuckaseige river in said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne,

Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Clay county to issue road bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads and highways of Caswell county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White of Jones, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 928, S. B. 894, an act to authorize the town of Oxford to refund its bonded indebtedness.

H. B. 929, S. B. 896, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Granville county to refund the bonded indebtedness of Oxford and Salem townships.

H. B. 788, S. B. 841, an act to establish a graded school in certain specific territory in Alamance county.

H. B. 1339, S. B. 717, an act authorizing the Town Commissioners of Pine Bluff, Moore county, N. C., to provide

necessary funds for advertising the town as a desirable winter resort.

H. B. 287, S. B. 68, an act to incorporate Asheville Lodge, No. 608, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America.

H. B. 785, S. B. 840, an act to establish a graded school in certain specific territory in Alamance county.

H. B. 866, S. B. 842, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 497, S. B. 558, an act to incorporate the town of Pinetops, Edgecombe county.

H. B. 787, S. B. 780, an act to establish a graded school in certain specific territory in Alamance and Orange counties.

H. B. 789, S. B. 772, an act to establish a graded school in certain specific territory in Alamance county.

H. B. 1435, S. B. 1023, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of brandy in Iredell county.

H. B. 1091, S. B. 659, an act to amend the charter of the Durham and Charlotte Railroad Company.

H. B. 559, S. B. 775, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson county to issue bonds to build or repair court-house.

H. B. 807, S. B. 837, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 786, S. B. 778, an act to establish a graded school in certain specific territory in Alamance county.

H. B. 1336, S. B. 737, an act to establish a graded school district at Hope Mills, North Carolina.

H. B. 784, S. B. 777, an act to establish a graded school in certain specific territory in Alamance county.

H. B. 663, S. B. 640, an act to incorporate the town of Washington.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Saturday, February 28, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Moore.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Abell, Daniel of Vance, Parker of Halifax.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dobson, a petition from citizens of Franklin township, Surry county, against local prohibition law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. White of Jones, a petition from citizens of Jones county asking for the incorporation of Pleasant Hill Church in Jones county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Curtis, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1360, S. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the city of Charlotte to fund its floating indebtedness and to authorize the city to levy taxes to meet the same.

And H. B. 1358, S. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Charlotte to issue bonds, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1347, S. B. 408, a bill to be entitled an act for the better regulation of the business of fire insurance and to increase the public revenue.

Recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled an act to provide township meeting-houses, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1548, S. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Milton to refund its bonded indebtedness.

H. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the White School-house in District No. 13 in Greenville township, Pitt county.

H. B. 1486, S. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 466, Public Laws of 1901, relating to issuing bonds for building bridges.

H. B. 1547, S. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 750 of the Public Laws of 1901, in so far as it relates to holding elections in Harnett county.

And H. B. 1544, S. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 750 of the Public Laws of 1901, in regard to town elections, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1175, S. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the present charter of the town of Hertford and to recharter the town, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Lexington, N. C., with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Vann, for the same committee, H. B. 1480, S. B. 755, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lillington in the county of Harnett, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 301, Private Laws of 1893, to allow the Mayor and Town

Commissioners of Asheboro, N. C., to prescribe a fire limit, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1546, S. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 330 of the Private Laws of 1901, authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the city of Salisbury to fill vacancies in the Board of Water Commissioners of said city.

H. B. 1536, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the qualified voters of the town of Walnut Cove in Stokes county to vote on local option, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 542, Public Laws of 1901, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1479, S. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Fremont.

And H. B. 1361, S. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to the county of Polk, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Bullard, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled an act to change the July Term of Superior Court of Swain county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1533, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Coakley in Edgecombe county.

H. B. 1348, S. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 192 of The Code, to define the residence of domestic corporations for the purpose of suing and being sued, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and establish a new county by the name of Kings, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of South Mills in Camden county.

H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Daviston in Edgecombe county.

H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Kings Mountain to issue bonds.

And H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Louisburg, Franklin county, to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing a system of water-works and sewerage and electric light plant, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Vann, for the same committee, H. B. 1358, S. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Buie's Creek in Harnett county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carlton, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled an act to fix and regulate the times for holding Superior Courts, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Blount, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in Mt. Olive, Alamance and Chatham counties, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Warren, for the same committee, H. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Della H. Irving of Carteret county, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Irene King, public school-teacher of Bladen county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Roberson, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1478, S. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Lilly Mill and Power Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Offman, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1174, S. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in Cross Creek township, Cumberland county, and to issue bonds and to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the public school in the town of Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, N. C., with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Graham, for the same committee, H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of the county school fund of Surry county to pay off outstanding school claims, with an unfavorable report as to bill and favorable report as to substitute.

And H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of trustees for the Monroe graded schools and the election of aldermen for the city of Monroe, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, for the same committee, H. B. 1287, S. B. 762, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the sale of certain swamp lands in Jones and Onslow counties, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1335, S. B. 754, a bill to be entitled an act for a compulsory school law in the city of Asheville, and to authorize said city to issue bonds and levy a special school tax, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Carlton, for the Committee on Justices of the Peace, H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint David P. Dellinger, an attorney, a justice of the peace of Cleveland county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Parker of Halifax, for the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Minerva O. McDavis, a widow of a Confederate soldier, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Gay, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 895 of The Code, to regulate fees of justices of the peace, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hinton, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled an act to enable county boards of education to form school districts from parts of existing districts lying contiguous but in different counties, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. White of Halifax, for the same committee, H. B.

1401, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of certain school claims in Rutherford county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Rucker, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1535, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cherokee Light and Power Company, with a favorable report.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White of Jones, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 1056, S. B. 997, an act to amend the charter of the town of Big Lick in Stanly county.

H. B. 871, S. B. 872, an act to prevent the throwing of sawdust into the water-courses of Yancey county.

H. B. 719, S. B. 856, an act for the relief of S. L. Dellinger, public school-teacher of Cleveland county.

H. B. 613, S. B. 202, an act to change the line of certain townships in Surry county.

H. B. 825, S. B. 779, an act to provide for the construction, improvement and keeping in repair the public roads of Chowan county.

H. B. 861, S. B. 895, an act to amend chapter 188, Private Laws of 1891, so as to extend the corporate existence of the Scotland Neck Bank, to change the mode of electing the president, cashier and other officers, and to enlarge and increase its powers.

H. B. 1118, S. B. 974, an act to secure the passage of fish in the north fork of New river in Ashe county.

H. B. 1156, S. B. 993, an act to provide for the working and improvement of the public roads in Rutherford county.

H. B. 916, S. B. 968, an act to prohibit floating sawdust in McLellan's creek in Little River township, Harnett county.

H. B. 415, S. B. 1038, an act to regulate the killing of certain game birds and wild turkeys in Davie county.

H. B. 1090, S. B. 633, an act to authorize the building of a bride across Ivy creek at Palmer's ford in the county of Madison.

H. B. 993, S. B. 801, an act to allow the will of Riley P. Stamper of Alleghany county to be admitted to probate.

H. B. 695, S. B. 684, an act to authorize and enable the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to locate, construct and operate extensions and branches of its line within the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 131, S. B. 523, an act to facilitate and stimulate the improvement of public roads in North Carolina.

H. B. 1037, S. B. 870, an act to authorize the Council of State to sell the steamer Lillie.

H. B. 192, S. B. 899, an act to incorporate Trinity College.

H. B. 987, S. B. 969, an act to amend the charter of the town of Belmont in Gaston county.

H. B. 628, S. B. 839, an act to amend an act amending chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, providing for the holding of the courts of the Eighth Judicial District.

H. B. 206, S. B. 392, an act for the protection of timber dealers.

H. B. 886, S. B. 967, an act to incorporate the Yancey Collegiate Institute.

H. B. 87, S. B. 781, an act for the drainage of Lower creek in the counties of Burke and Caldwell.

H. B. 858, S. B. 964, an act to amend the charter of the New River Development Company of North Carolina.

H. B. 783, S. B. 776, an act to establish a graded school in certain specific territory in Alamance county.

H. B. 712, S. B. 653, an act to amend chapter 588 of the Public Laws of 1901, being an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton in Mecklenburg county.

H. B. 1166, S. B. 155, an act to increase the number of County Commissioners in Cabarrus county from three to five.

H. B. 774, S. B. 844, an act to amend chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Yancey county.

H. B. 797, S. B. 783, an act to further improve the public roads in Wadesboro township in Anson county.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Foy, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of public roads in Clay county.

H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled an act to change a part of the line between Stewart's Creek and Dobson townships in Surry county.

H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Ewell Whitaker, an ex-Confederate soldier.

H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Aldermen of Bryson City to increase tax levy.

H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the highways of Robeson county.

H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Forest City in Rutherford county.

H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of public roads in Rockingham county.

H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws 1899, relating to public roads.

H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro.

H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act for the betterment of the public roads of Wilson county.

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Pactolus in Pitt county and extend the limits thereof.

H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 282, Public Laws 1901, so as to include Wayne county in said chapter.

H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 376 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1901.

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. B. Tatum, deputy oyster inspector at Coinjock, N. C.

H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh by increasing its corporate limits.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the road from Lenoir to Blowing Rock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gay, H. B. 1622, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Galatin Baptist Church, Creeks Baptist Church and Providence M. E. Church, South.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Benbow, H. B. 1623, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yadkin county a public receiver.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Shipman, H. B. 1624, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of White Marsh swamp, Columbus county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Dockery, H. B. 1625, a bill to be entitled an act

to allow the Commissioners of Richmond county to pay for keeping court records, etc.

H. B. 1626, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law in Richmond county.

And H. B. 1627, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapters 471 and 746 of the Public Laws of 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Humphrey, H. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette paper within two miles of Sharp Institute, Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hamilton, H. B. 1629, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Cabarrus county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morris of McDowell, H. B. 1630, a bill to be entitled an act fixing the time for the settlement of the county tax of McDowell county for the year 1902.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Daughtridge, H. B. 1631, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the taking of certain agricultural statistics.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Nissen, H. B. 1632, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Shore, Yadkin county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Parker of Wayne, H. B. 1633, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the fish in Little river in Johnston and Wayne counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 1634, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Roxboro, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Freeman of Henderson, H. B. 1635, a bill to be

entitled an act supplemental to an act relating to the working of the roads in Henderson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. King, H. B. 1636, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for circulating libraries for public schools.

Referred to the Joint Committee on Libraries.

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 1637, a bill to be entitled an act to tax dealers in coca-cola.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 1638, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Muddy and Bonds creeks in Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Owen, by request, H. B. 1639, a bill to be entitled an act to protect partridges in Sampson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Uzzell, H. B. 1640, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on the lands of another in Wayne county without the consent of the owner.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1641, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Columbus.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morris of Polk, H. B. 1642, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Private Laws of 1891, chapter 39, relative to the charter of the town of Tryon, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Love, H. B. 1643, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Mrs. A. C. Guy a guardian without giving bond.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And H. B. 1644, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws 1899, relative to working roads in Gaston county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bowman, H. B. 1645, a bill to be entitled an act

to incorporate the Elk Park and Baskerville Turnpike Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Daughtridge, H. B. 1646, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the government of Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1647, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of trade-marks and designs.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rucker, H. B. 1648, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, Public Laws of 1901, relative to courts in Rutherford county.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Bowman, H. B. 1649, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 279, Public Laws 1893, relative to working public roads in Mitchell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McRae, H. B. 1707, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Merchants Railway Company of Wadesboro, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Whitaker of Wake, H. B. 1708, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wendell in Wake county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Daughtridge, by request, H. B. 1709, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Anderson, Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 321, H. B. 280, substitute bill to be entitled an act to provide for State registration of trained nurses in North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 488, H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Piedmont Savings Bank.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 731, H. B. 1650, a bill to be entitled an act to make the May Term of the Superior Court of Gaston county a two weeks term.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 750, H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Savings and Trust Company, amended.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 623, H. B. 1651, a bill to be entitled an act relating to special proceedings.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 812, H. B. 1652, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding certain courts in the First Judicial District, amended.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 888, H. B. 1653, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquor in the town of Kinston, Lenoir county, and establish a dispensary.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 906, H. B. 1154, amended bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, as contained in chapter 235, Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapters 178 and 357, Private Laws of 1901.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

House concurs and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1655, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 150, Public Laws of 1883, in regard to the time of certain sheriffs settling with the State Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1013, H. B. 1656, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Benjamin Eastwood, a disabled Confederate soldier, to peddle without license.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1015, H. B. 1657, a bill to be entitled an act to make certain the length of the April Term of the Superior Court of Buncombe county.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1028, H. B. 1658, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the resident Judge of the Superior Court to grant relief to the Clerk of the Superior Court of any county in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1086, H. B. 849, amended bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain portions of chapter 114, Private Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Carolina and Northwestern Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1130, H. B. 1132, amended bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers, sailors and widows.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1058, H. B. 1659, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Chatham and Aulander Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1662, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 229 of The Code, relating to *lis pendens*.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1064, H. B. 1663, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 585, Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1068, H. B. 1661, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George M. Martin of Caswell county.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

S. B. 1071, H. B. 1660, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Beneficiary Association.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1076, H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law, amended.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 183, H. B. 1664, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Howland Improvement Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 184, H. B. 1665, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Asheville and Craggy Mountain Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 412, H. B. 1666, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 73, Public Laws of 1901.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 483, H. B. 1667, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the removal of actions where justices of the peace die or become incapacitated before final determination of the action.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 510, H. B. 1668, a bill to be entitled an act for the prevention of fraudulent trading.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 606, H. B. 1669, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the boundaries of the town of Waxhaw.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 620, H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North State Trust Company.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

House concurs in Senate amendment and bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 637, H. B. 1670, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 178 of The Code.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 705, H. B. 1671, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent and regulate the killing of birds in Wilson county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 719, H. B. 1672, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Southport in Brunswick county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 720, H. B. 1673, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Southport, Brunswick county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 761, H. B. 1674, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kinston, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 792, H. B. 1675, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 164 of The Code.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 816, H. B. 1676, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3361 of The Code, being an act to give the

Commissioners to examine the books of the State Treasurer the same authority over warrants drawn by officials of various institutions of the State as over the warrants drawn by the Auditor of the State.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 884, H. B. 1677, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. C. Willson of Pitt county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 887, H. B. 1678, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Mecklenburg county to pay claims of Anna B. Carr and other public school-teachers in said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 927, H. B. 1679, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale and manufacture of liquors in the town of Sanford, Moore county, making the place of delivery the place of sale.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 929, H. B. 1680, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to appoint court stenographers for Union and Buncombe counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 932, H. B. 1681, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Clinton, Sampson county, North Carolina.

S. B. 946, H. B. 1682, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Spencer.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 948, H. B. 1683, a bill to be entitled an act for the better payment of jurors in Robeson county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 957, H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act for the

relief of D. D. Jones in Colored School District No. 2, Mt. Tirzah township, Person county.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

House concurs in Senate amendment and bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 985, H. B. 1684, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Columbia, Tyrrell county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 988, H. B. 1685, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cabarrus county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of working and improving the public roads of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 998, H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Currituck County Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1009, H. B. 1686, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Oxford.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 1687, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Iredell county to issue bonds for the purpose of macadamizing the public roads of said county and providing an election.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1025, H. B. 1688, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Virginia and Carolina Southern Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1030, H. B. 1689, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the North Carolina Central Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1055, H. B. 1690, a bill to be entitled an act to

authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland county to use surplus special tax fund for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1128, H. B. 1691, a bill to be entitled an act for the better regulation of fire insurance and to increase the public revenue.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1692, a bill to be entitled an act to make an act providing for a short form of crop lien applicable to Halifax county.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1137, H. B. 1693, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro, N. C., so as to provide for the election of mayor and chief of police by the popular vote.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1056, H. B. 1694, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act of the General Assembly, Laws of 1887, ratified March 2, 1887, entitled an act to incorporate the Guilford Battle Ground Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 949, H. B. 1695, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the importation of liquors into the town of Dunn in Harnett county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 380, H. B. 1696, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for holding municipal elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 893, H. B. 1697, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law for a part of Faison and Wolf Scope townships in Duplin county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 889, H. B. 1698, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of wine and cider in Tyrrell county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 86, H. B. 1704, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1694 of The Code, by striking out the word article in line 10 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word shipment.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 126, H. B. 1705, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bethel Baptist Church in Orange county.

Placed on the Calendar, and on motion of Mr. Foy, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 230, H. B. 1706, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the construction and keeping in repair the public roads of Cabarrus county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1097, H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Durham Loan and Trust Company, as amended.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1095, H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Home Savings Bank, as amended.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1130, H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers, sailors and widows.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 957, H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. D. Jones in Colored School District No. 2, Mt. Tirzah township, Person county.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 749, H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

The House refuses to concur in the Senate amendment and a conference committee is asked for by Mr. Morton.

The Speaker appoints on the part of the House Messrs. Morton, Dockery and Nissen.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent overcharges and certain other abuses by railroads and certain other corporations.

Committee substitute is adopted.

The bill as amended by substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Whitakers, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 240, Public Laws of 1901, relative to hunting and fishing in Mitchell county.

On motion of Mr. Bowman, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Roanoke river.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the corporate boundaries of the town of Lexington, N. C.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 838, S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale, inspection and branding of cotton seed meal.

Committee substitute is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in place of a bar-room in the town of Marshall, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1705, S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bethel Baptist Church in Orange county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Morven township, Anson county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Laws 1899, relative to the working of the public roads of Lincoln county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Wake county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dobson,

Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—101.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of South Mills in Camden county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self,

Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—101.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1515, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Lincolnton in the county of Lincoln to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1520, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Wilson Graded School District (for whites) to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

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Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—103.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1531, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special poor and bridge tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin,

Harrington of Harnett, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—106.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1533, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Coakley in Edgecombe county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nisser, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters,

Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—106.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1548, S. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Milton to refund its bonded indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Bealsey, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—101.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1559, S. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy as to electric lights, water supply and power plants.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of

Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1560, S. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Louisburg.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Leeper, Little, Lucas, Luther,

Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1561, S. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds for the purpose of securing a suitable site and erecting thereon suitable buildings for the care of the poor, aged and infirm.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1563, S. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of a graded school in Caswell county to be known as Pelham Graded School.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Orange county and to provide for working the roads in said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt,

Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—105.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1568, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 69, Private Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Par-

ker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—104.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1569, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1598, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the

town of Lexington to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—103.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 409 of the Public Laws 1899, entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Washington.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge,

Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1614, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alamance county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for road improvement.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax,

Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Washington to issue school bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1604, S. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Swan Quarter in Hyde county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1616, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public highways of Gates county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore,

Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1617, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads of Northampton county and to levy a special tax therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1360, S. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the city of Charlotte to fund its floating indebtedness and to authorize the city to levy taxes to meet the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the public schools in the town of Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of War-

ren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 779, S. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Marion.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Crocker, Curtis, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Murphy, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whita-

ker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Edward in Beaufort county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1167, S. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Columbia.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan,

Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—101.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1174, S. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in Cross Creek township, Cumberland county, and to issue bonds and to levy a special tax for the establishment and support of same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, McNeill, McRae,

Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Carolina Through Line Railroad Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1285, S. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Washington and Vandemere Railroad Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act for the advancement of education in Tyrrell county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Free-

man of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the School Committee of District Number One, Murphy, North Carolina, to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Warren, West,

Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 183, Private Laws of 1893, and to amend section 7 of chapter 177 of Private Laws of 1889.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Mt. Olive, Alamance and Chatham counties.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt,

Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1359, S. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Charlotte to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips,

Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Wood, Woodard, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1358, S. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Buie's Creek in Harnett county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—103.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law of Pender county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

At 12 o'clock noon the Speaker announces that the hour for the special order has arrived, it being the election of Trustees for the University by the House and Senate in joint assembly.

The Door-keeper announces that the Senate approaches, and that body enters the Hall preceded by its officers.

The House receives the Senate, its members standing, and the President of the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor W. D. Turner, takes his seat on the right of the Speaker of the House.

The General Assembly goes into joint session.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint assembly is called to order by President Turner, who announces that it being apparent there is a quorum of the Senate and House present, the calling of the roll of the two Houses will be dispensed with, and the joint assembly will proceed to the election of Trustees of the University.

The President of the Senate names as Tellers on the part of the Senate Messrs. Burton and Marshall, and the Speaker names Messrs. Erwin and Siler as Tellers on the part of the House.

Mr. Murphy, for the Joint Committee on Trustees of the University, makes the following nominations:

On behalf of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives for the appointment of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, I nominate as Trustees for a term of eight years, expiring November 30, 1911, the following gentlemen:

Marmaduke J. Hawkins of Warren county.
Eugene M. Armfield of Guilford county.
Victor S. Bryant of Durham county.
C. Thomas Bailey of Wake county.
W. H. S. Burgwyn of Halifax county.
Richard B. Creecy of Pasquotank county.
John W. Graham of Orange county.
Charles W. Worth of New Hanover county.
F. G. James of Pitt county.
Thomas J. Jerome of Union county.
Robert A. Johnston of Richmond county.
J. O. Atkinson of Alamance county.
Walter Murphy of Rowan county.
Fred. L. Carr of Greene county.
Perrin Busbee of Wake county.
Charles McNamee of Buncombe county.
Lee T. Mann of Gaston county.

George Rountree of New Hanover county.

Zebulon V. Walser of Davidson county.

Francis D. Winston of Bertie county.

The following named gentlemen for the unexpired term ending November 30, 1905:

Owen H. Guion of Craven in place of W. T. McCarthy, deceased.

William R. Kenan of New Hanover in place of Wm. H. Chadbourne, deceased.

J. Allen Holt of Guilford in place of George E. Butler.

A. H. Galloway of Rockingham in place of Thomas B. Keogh.

A. W. Graham of Granville in place of Edward H. Meadows.

Thomas S. Rollins of Madison in place of W. W. Rollins.

The following named gentlemen for the term expiring November 30, 1907:

Daniel E. Hudgin of McDowell county in place of John A. Robeling, resigned.

The following named gentlemen for the unexpired term ending November 30, 1909:

George G. Stevens of Mecklenburg county in place of Warren G. Elliott, resigned.

Messrs. Simpson and Williams of the House place in nomination Mr. R. B. Redwine of Union.

The Clerks of the Senate and House call the roll of their respective bodies, and a vote is taken, and the joint Tellers on the part of the Senate and House make the following report:

JOINT REPORT OF TELLERS.

We, the undersigned Tellers on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives, in the matter of the election of Trustees of the University by the Senate and House of

Representatives, on the 28th of February, 1903, make the following report:

For term expiring November 30, 1911:

Marmaduke J. Hawkins of Warren county.

Eugene M. Armfield of Guilford county.

Victor S. Bryant of Durham county.

C. Thomas Bailey of Wake county.

W. H. S. Burgwyn of Halifax county.

Richard B. Creecy of Pasquotank county.

John W. Graham of Orange county.

Charles W. Worth of New Hanover county.

F. G. James of Pitt county.

Thomas J. Jerome of Union county.

Robert A. Johnston of Richmond county.

R. B. Redwine of Union county.

J. O. Atkinson of Alamance county.

Walter Murphy of Rowan county.

Fred. L. Carr of Greene county.

Perrin Busbee of Wake county.

Charles McNamee of Buncombe county.

Lee T. Mann of Gaston county.

George Rountree of New Hanover county.

Zebulon V. Walser of Davidson county.

Francis D. Winston of Bertie county.

All the above named gentlemen except T. J. Jerome and R. B. Redwine received on the part of the Senate thirty-six (36) votes each.

T. J. Jerome received on the part of the Senate thirteen (13) votes, and R. B. Redwine received twenty-three (23) votes.

All the above named gentlemen except T. J. Jerome, R. B. Redwine and Walter Murphy received on the part of the House of Representatives one hundred and one (101) votes each.

Walter Murphy received one hundred (100) votes, T. J.

Jerome received twenty (20) votes, and R. B. Redwine received eighty-one (81) votes.

For the term expiring November 30, 1905:

Owen H. Guion of Craven county.

W. R. Kenan of New Hanover county.

J. Allen Holt of Guilford county.

A. H. Galloway of Rockingham county.

A. W. Graham of Granville county.

Thomas S. Rollins of Madison county.

All the above named gentlemen received on the part of the Senate thirty-six (36) votes each.

All the above named gentlemen received on the part of the House of Representatives one hundred and one (101) votes each, except A. W. Graham, who received one hundred (100) votes.

T. F. Davidson received one vote.

For the term expiring November 30, 1907, Daniel E. Hudgin of McDowell county received on the part of the Senate thirty-six (36) votes, and on the part of the House of Representatives one hundred and one (101) votes.

For the term expiring November 30, 1909, George G. Stevens of Mecklenburg county received on the part of the Senate thirty-six (36) votes, and on the part of the House of Representatives one hundred and one (101) votes.

A. J. Burton,
S. E. Marshall,
Tellers on the part of Senate.
Joseph Ernest Erwin,
Walter D. Siler,
Tellers on the part of House of Representatives.

Whereupon the President of the Senate declares the above named gentlemen duly elected Trustees of the University for the periods named.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the joint assembly goes into the election of a State Librarian.

Mr. Doughton places in nomination Miles O. Sherrill of Catawba county.

Mr. Self seconds the nomination of Mr. Sherrill.

The President of the Senate appoints Messrs. Mitchell and Crisp as Tellers on the part of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House names Messrs. Moore and Bowman as Tellers on the part of the House.

The Clerks of the Senate and House call the roll of their respective bodies.

Upon a call of the roll of the House the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Sherrill:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Wooten—93.

The joint Tellers on the part of the Senate and House make the following report:

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

The Tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives beg to report that M. O. Sherrill received for State Librarian the following vote:

On the part of the Senate	31 votes.
On the part of the House	89 votes.
Total	120 votes.

MITCHELL,
CRISP,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
BOWMAN,
MOORE,
Tellers on the part of the House.

Whereupon Mr. Sherrill is declared duly elected as State Librarian.

On motion of Senator Henderson, the joint assembly adjourns.

The House is called to order by the Speaker and resumes consideration of business on the Calendar as follows:

H. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Burke and Caldwell counties to levy a special tax to construct an iron bridge across Catawba river.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Free-

man of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—104.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1479, S. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Fremont.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson

of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—107.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled an act permitting the town of Rutherfordton to vote five thousand dollars in bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—104.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Rutherford county to levy a special tax.

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Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of King's Mountain, North Carolina, to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson,

Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Daviston in the county of Edgecombe.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—101.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Abbottsburg in Bladen county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—103.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Louisburg, Franklin county, to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing a system of water-works and sewerage and an electric light plant.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton,

Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—107.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1366, S. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Springhope in Nash county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael,

Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—107.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1555, S. B. 835, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law of the town of Mount Airy and to confer certain other powers.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1487, S. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Edenton.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—101.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1490, S. B. 989, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 615 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to the road law for Charlotte township."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daugh-

tridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways in Yancey county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self,

Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—101.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1486, S. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 466, Public Laws of 1901.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—101.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1480, S. B. 755, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lillington in the county of Harnett.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—103.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Kinsland, H. B. 1313 is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, H. B. 652, S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Asheville, is made a special order for Monday next at 8 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, H. B. 1089, S. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to issue bonds and levy a special tax, is made a special order for Tuesday next at 12 M.

On motion of Mr. Wooten, H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of M. H. Wooten, a public school-teacher of Lenoir county, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the House adjourns to meet Monday, March 2, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Monday, March 2, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker *pro tem.* Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Tyree of Raleigh.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Little indefinitely.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Curtis, a petition from ladies of Buncombe county asking for a provision for a place for inebriates.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Shipman, a petition to incorporate two churches at Conly, Columbus county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brittain, a petition for a bird law in Franklinville township, Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Offman, a petition from citizens of Randolph county asking for the appointment of Messrs. Wm. M. Miller and Clarkson L. Robins justices of the peace for that township.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and takes their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Rucker, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1707, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Merchants Railway Company of Wadesboro, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Britt, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1488, S. B. 890, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to establish graded schools in the village and township of Swan Quarter, North Carolina, in the county of Hyde, ratified 13th day of February, 1903, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Humphrey, from the same committee, H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Hubert Powell of the county of Polk, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Williams, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1291, S. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to validate irregular probates, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Dockery, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1595, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 666, Public Laws of 1901, in regard to cutting timber, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Simpson of Perquimans, for the Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests, H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the catching of clams from any natural oyster bed or rock in Carteret county from the first day of April to first day of October, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1554, S. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for section of public road in Scuppernong township, Tyrrell county.

And H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John N. Lamb of Perquimans county, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1590, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 13 and amend section 15 of chapter 7, Public Laws 1901, relative to assessing property, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1565, S. B. 987, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wake county to issue bonds to pay and fund its floating debt.

H. B. 1606, S. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 1481, S. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick county to issue bonds, etc., with favorable reports.

By Mr. White of Halifax, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1485, S. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the school fund of Harnett county, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a training school for teachers in Western North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Hinton, for the same committee, H. B. 1532, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mattie E. Sale, a public school-teacher in Wilkes county, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Roberson, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1557, S. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2 of the Laws of North Carolina, being an act to revise the corporation law of North Carolina.

H. B. 1605, S. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Whitney Reduction Company to "The Whitney Company."

H. B. 1562, S. B. 938, a bill to be entitled an act to incor-

porate the Guaranty Life Insurance and Indemnity Company of Charlotte, N. C.

H. B. 1558, S. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mecklenburg Trust Company, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 289, S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 294 of Private Laws of 1901, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. McRae, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Lilesville and Ansonville townships, Anson county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Warren, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1585, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public school in the town of Pilot Mountain, Surry county, and to amend chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1899, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Michael, for the same committee, H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a certain free school district in the county of Johnston, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hall, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1482, S. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Edgecombe county to levy a special tax to meet special indebtedness, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Mason, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1671 of The Code.

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to protect and promote the fish industry in the inland waters of North Carolina.

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. B. Tatum, deputy oyster inspector at Coinjock.

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Mrs. Ellen W. Daniel and Mrs. W. W. Faucett for buildings removed from their lands in Northampton county while same were under lease to the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the roads from Lenoir to Blowing Rock.

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Wilson, N. C.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of the convicts of Swain county.

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the time of holding courts in Surry county.

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 388, Public Laws 1901, in relation to the dispensary for the town of Winston.

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Youngsville.

H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh by increasing its corporate limits.

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads on Roanoke Island, Dare county.

H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rose Hill, Duplin county.

H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Central Carolina Fair Association.

H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled an act to protect and promote the oyster industry in the State.

H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Balsam and Black Rock Railway Company.

H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Germanton, Stokes county, N. C.

H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of clams in New Hanover county.

H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke Island Celebration Company and to establish on Roanoke Island an institution for scientific investigation and instruction in commemoration of Sir Walter Raleigh and his efforts to colonize America.

H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in Roper, N. C.

H. B. 1615, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of Gates county under certain conditions to establish dispensaries and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White of Jones, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 329, S. B. 1076, an act to amend the public school law and to provide for the appointment of members of the County Board of Education.

H. B. 1298, S. B. 730, an act for the protection of quail in Iredell county.

H. B. 736, S. B. 1050, an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pamlico county.

H. B. 243, S. B. 1039, an act to authorize the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen county to perform certain duties.

H. B. 1105, S. B. 871, an act to drain Bellew's creek in Forsyth county.

H. B. 1224, S. B. 1075, an act for the relief of R. O. Riddick, Sheriff of Gates county, N. C.

H. B. 338, S. B. 620, an act to incorporate the North State Trust Company.

H. B. 939, S. B. 798, an act to provide for the better drainage of certain bottom lands along the north prong of Bellew's creek in Forsyth county.

H. B. 983, S. B. 862, an act for the better protection of live stock in Poplar Branch township, Currituck county.

H. B. 698, S. B. 959, an act to amend chapter 388 of Public Laws of 1895, relative to the fees of cotton weighers in Franklin county.

H. B. 1048, S. B. 1131, an act to protect birds, etc., in Union county.

H. B. 1151, S. B. 979, an act to protect fish, birds and other wild fowls in Clay county.

H. B. 810, S. B. 749, an act to change the time of holding the Spring Term of Ashe Superior Court.

H. B. 211, S. B. 1100, an act for the protection of owners of live stock on Scuppernong river.

H. B. 732, S. B. 857, an act to amend chapter 756 of the Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 898, S. B. 861, an act for the relief of A. S. Eller, Clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe county.

H. B. 733, S. B. 858, an act to protect game in Gaston county.

H. B. 1035, S. B. 1002, an act to provide a fund for improvement of public roads in Hyde county.

H. B. 541, S. B. 954, an act amendatory of chapter 715, Public Laws of 1901, relating to fees of witnesses and officers in certain cases.

H. B. 488, S. B. 952, an act to amend chapter sixty-three (63), Private Acts of 1889.

H. B. 1082, S. B. 452, an act to liquidate and settle the outstanding indebtedness of Madison county, and to authorize the issue of a series of bonds for the purpose of paying off floating debt, old bonds, etc., contracted for the necessary expenses of said county.

H. B. 1207, S. B. 846, an act for the protection of birds in Cheek's Creek township, Montgomery county.

H. B. 828, S. B. 962, an act to allow W. W. Presnell to peddle without license.

H. B. 1271, S. B. 983, an act to prevent the felling of timber into the streams of Watauga county.

H. B. 1284, S. B. 631, an act to amend chapter 40, Private Laws of 1891, entitled an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Salem.

H. B. 246, S. B. 374, an act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 661, S. B. 1003, an act to amend the charter of the town of Marshville, N. C.

H. B. 753, S. B. 205, an act to change the time for holding the Fall Term of the Superior Courts in the Third Judicial District.

H. B. 674, S. B. 957, an act for the relief of D. D. Jones, colored.

H. B. 849, S. B. 1086, an act to repeal certain portions of chapter 114 of the Private Laws of 1901, entitled an act to amend the charter of the Carolina Northwestern Railway Company.

H. B. 1172, S. B. 625, an act to amend section 6 of chapter 340, Private Acts of the General Assembly of 1889, relating to the town of Pinebluff.

H. B. 610, S. B. 956, an act for the relief of J. C. McEwen of Yancey county.

H. B. 526, S. B. 912, an act to amend chapter 653 of the Public Laws of 1889.

H. B. 501, S. B. 443, an act in reference to the sale of certain property belonging to the county of New Hanover.

H. B. 829, S. B. 963, an act to exempt W. I. Caddell, an aged and disabled ex-Confederate soldier of the county of Richmond, from the payment of peddler's tax.

H. B. 863, S. B. 965, an act to amend chapter 715, Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1283, S. B. 1077, an act to provide for a graded school in the town of Williamston, N. C.

H. B. 836, S. B. 417, an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1073, S. B. 1074, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

H. B. 771, S. B. 961, an act to prevent the destruction of birds in Catawba county.

H. B. 585, S. B. 1043, an act to regulate hunting and fishing in Mitchell county.

H. B. 57, S. B. 1040, an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Randolph county.

H. B. 1094, S. B. 914, an act to amend the charter of the town of Graham in Alamance county, and to allow said town to issue bonds.

H. B. 846, S. B. 915, an act to authorize the town of Smithfield to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1276, S. B. 666, an act to incorporate the town of Oakley in Pitt county.

H. B. 1236, S. B. 1062, an act to amend chapter 295 of the Public Laws of the year 1901, relating to the game law of Rowan county.

H. B. 711, S. B. 1048, an act to allow John L. Everett, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county, to be absent from his office.

H. B. 988, S. B. 903, an act to change the time for the Sheriff of Person county to settle with the State Treasurer.

H. B. 528, S. B. 585, an act to exempt John A. Russ of Brunswick county from the payment of the tax which is now or may hereafter be imposed on peddlers.

H. B. 471, S. B. 1036, an act to protect fish in Campbell's creek in Beaufort county.

H. B. 991, S. B. 1001, an act for the relief of R. D. Harris, Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde county, to empower the Board of Commissioners to pay said Clerk for work in recording list of permanent registered voters, etc.

H. B. 1277, S. B. 560, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax.

H. R. 1596, S. R. 1135, a resolution providing for the election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

H. B. 1046, S. B. 1051, an act to empower the County Commissioners of Harnett county to levy a special tax to pay expenses of building stock law fences.

H. B. 672, S. B. 991, an act to incorporate Dell School at Delway in Sampson county.

H. B. 1103, S. B. 971, an act to permit H. C. Privatt, Clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan county, to absent himself from his office on certain days.

H. B. 1338, S. B. 448, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pineville in the county of Mecklenburg.

S. B. 580, H. B. 1184, an act to provide for an additional term of the Superior Court of Rockingham county.

H. B. 562, S. B. 722, an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Fayetteville, chapter 179 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of the year 1887.

H. B. 883, S. B. 796, an act to provide for compiling, collating, revising and digesting the Public Statute Laws of North Carolina.

H. B. 537, S. B. 491, an act to establish a dispensary at Pine Level, N. C.

H. B. 1334, S. B. 763, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county and to levy a special tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds.

H. B. 1132, S. B. 1130, an act for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers, sailors and widows.

H. B. 869, S. B. 902, an act to amend chapter 270, Private Laws of 1899, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte, ratified March 1, 1881, being chapter 40 of the Private Laws of 1881, authorizing the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Charlotte to issue bonds.

H. B. 761, S. B. 787, an act to provide for the payment of the school claim of Miss Lee McNair by the Treasurer of Scotland county.

H. B. 1168, S. B. 559, an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

H. B. 1173, S. B. 630, an act to incorporate the town of Teacheys in Duplin county.

H. B. 583, S. B. 1041, an act to amend chapter 182, Public Laws of 1901, concerning stock law in Watauga county.

H. B. 1097, S. B. 904, an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Warren to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1705, S. B. 126, an act to incorporate the Bethel Baptist Church in Orange county.

H. B. 1081, S. B. 413, an act to confirm unto the Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company certain franchises, charter rights and privileges granted to it, and to ratify its consolidation with the Edenton and Norfolk Railway Company, and the Elizabeth City and Western Railroad Company, and to grant certain additional powers and franchises.

H. B. 1110, S. B. 978, an act for the relief of Roxa Billings, a school-teacher of Wilkes county.

H. B. 1229, S. B. 822, an act to amend the charter of the Stone Mountain Railway Company.

H. B. 617, S. B. 336, an act to incorporate Powellsville M. E. Church, South, in Bertie county.

H. B. 790, S. B. 1033, an act to create a graded school in certain specific territory in Alamance county.

H. B. 1364, S. B. 813, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof.

H. B. 949, S. B. 873, an act to protect the fish in Swain and Clay counties.

H. B. 1542, S. B. 1019, an act to incorporate the Columbia and Fairfield Turnpike Company.

H. B. 1074, S. B. 563, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Weldon.

H. B. 758, S. B. 1033, an act to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Burlington.

H. B. 961, S. B. 333, an act to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs.

H. B. 1096, S. B. 977, an act to prevent the gathering and shipping of wild celery seed from Currituck sound.

H. B. 655, S. B. 330, an act to amend the charter of the Citizens Bank of Reidsville, N. C.

H. B. 1003, S. B. 570, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pitt county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1552, S. B. 986, an act to amend chapter 344 of Private Laws of 1899, entitled an act to incorporate the Salisbury and Fayetteville Coast Line Railway Company.

H. R. 1597, S. R. 1139, joint resolution permitting the joint committee on justices of the peace to employ a clerk.

H. B. 1178, S. B. 675, an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Chatham county.

H. B. 769, S. B. 750, an act to incorporate the Citizens Savings and Trust Company.

H. B. 1171, S. B. 604, an act to authorize the town of Oxford to issue bonds to establish a system of electric lights and water-works.

H. B. 1238, S. B. 152, an act to provide for the treatment and care of certain insane persons, idiots and inebriates.

H. B. 546, S. B. 994, an act to amend chapter 421, Pub-

lic Laws 1901, entitled "An act to establish high schools in Wesley Chapel School District of Union county and for other purposes."

H. B. 237, S. B. 488, an act to amend the charter of the Piedmont Savings Bank.

H. B. 1541, S. B. 1020, an act to incorporate the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Columbia, N. C.

H. B. 677, S. B. 995, an act to allow Enfield Graded School District to issue bonds and pay certain indebtedness.

H. B. 1154, S. B. 906, an act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, as contained in chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899 as amended by chapters 178 and 357 of the Private Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1286, S. B. 734, an act to authorize the issue of bonds by Raleigh township for the purchase of the Centennial School-house and lot from the city of Raleigh.

H. B. 874, S. B. 966, an act to incorporate the Bank of Carteret.

H. B. 469, S. B. 1083, an act to extend the incorporation of the town of Plymouth.

H. B. 1053, S. B. 1095, an act to incorporate the Home Savings Bank.

H. B. 1054, S. B. 1097, an act to incorporate the Durham Loan and Trust Company.

H. B. 1122, S. B. 999, an act to establish a graded school at Oxford.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bryan, H. B. 1722, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Whittington.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Quickel, H. B. 1723, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the roads in Lincoln county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Kinsland, H. B. 1724, a bill to be entitled an act to place Melissa Garner, widow of Benjamin R. Garner, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Price of Stanly, by request, H. B. 1725, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Albemarle Light and Water Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Luther, H. B. 1726, a bill to be entitled an act to create a free school district out of the counties of Montgomery, Richmond and Moore.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Newland, H. B. 1727, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Lenoir and Yadkin Valley Turnpike Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Owen, H. B. 1728, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Sampson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rucker, H. B. 1729, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of M. O. Dickerson, Clerk Superior Court of Rutherford county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Goode, H. B. 1730, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Millard W. Grigg of Cleveland county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gay, H. B. 1731, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1899, and to repeal chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1901, with reference to the Jackson dispensary.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also H. B. 1732, a bill to be entitled an act providing for an election on the question of stock law for the county of Northampton.

Place on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 1733, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of P. G. Griggsby, a public school-teacher of Ashe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. MacCall, H. B. 1734, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-six of the Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified on the sixth day of March, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1735, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 333 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified on the 6th day of March, 1899.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Duncan, H. B. 1736, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 181 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to the defence of officers and persons prosecuted in the Federal Court.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ricks, H. B. 1737, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of the graded school of Spring Hope, Nash county, to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Daughtridge, H. B. 1738, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6, chapter 479, Laws of 1901, in relation to the branding of fertilizers.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Benbow, H. B. 1739, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hamptonville in Yadkin county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Woodard, H. B. 1740, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 435 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Self, H. B. 1741, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3664 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DeHart, H. B. 1742, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of residue of salaries of two white school-teachers in Swain county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 1743, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 38 of The Code, adding canals and turnpikes to the powers of the Board of Internal Improvements.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith, H. R. 1744, resolution in the interest of important legislation.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1745, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Baptist Ministers Annuity Association.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 1746, a bill to be entitled an act to extend terms to collect taxes to Joel Kinsey, tax collector.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1747, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint A. W. Roycroft a justice of the peace of Dutchville township, Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 1749, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Burlington, passed at the present General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 1750, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Hotel Lafayette.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 525, H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Savings Bank and Trust Company of Elizabeth City.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 848, H. B. 1711, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Harnett to issue bonds to build a county home and to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 926, H. B. 1712, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 930, H. B. 1713, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Louisburg.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 950, H. B. 1714, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of the year 1897, relating to the incorporation of the town of Southern Pines.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1062, H. B. 1715, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to maintain a public library.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1063, H. B. 1716, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of and to authorize the town of Wilson to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1067, H. B. 1717, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend section 2, chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1901, relating to graded schools in the town of Mount Olive.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1070, H. B. 1718, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of trustees of Kinston graded school, and for the appropriation of fines, penalties and forfeitures in said town.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1088, H. B. 1719, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools and electric lights in the town of Scotland Neck.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1146, H. B. 1720, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wayne county to make an appropriation for the relief of Mrs. Rosalia Cohn.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1204, H. B. 1721, a bill to be entitled an act regarding the public schools of Moore county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1044, H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting game and gathering fruits and berries from the lands of another in Vance and Edgecombe counties.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1123, H. B. 1748, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport and Northwestern Railroad.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 982, S. B. 998, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Currituck County Railway Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Love, Luther, Mason, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1708, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mandell, Wake county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Rob-

erson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Sugg, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1710, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the citizens to vote upon the acceptance of Carnegie library.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1706, S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the construction and keeping in repair the public roads of Cabarrus county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of

Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Sugg, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1688, S. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Virginia and Carolina Southern Railway Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of

Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Sugg, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1687, S. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Iredell county to issue bonds for the purpose of macadamizing the public roads of said county and providing for an election.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1686, S. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Oxford.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1685, S. B. 988, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cabarrus county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of making and improving the public roads of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller,

Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kreeger, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1682, S. B. 946, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Spencer.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1642, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Private Laws of 1891, chapter 39, relative to charter of town of Tyson, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Vann, Waddell, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1641, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Columbus.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of

Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1635, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act relating to working roads of Henderson county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1634, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Roxboro, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington, of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1175, S. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the present charter of the town of Hertford and to recharter the town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan,

Crocker, Curtis, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1689, S. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the North Carolina Central Railroad Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks,

Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Watts, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1478, S. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Lily Mill and Power Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 463, S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between Mays and Pine townships in Rockingham county, is on motion of Mr. Humphrey, laid on the table.

H. B. 1694, S. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act of the General Assembly of 1887, ratified March

17, 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the Guilford Battle Ground Company."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1618, a bill to be entitled an act to protect oysters, clams and terrapins in the waters of Brunswick county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1292, S. B. 611, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 164, Laws of 1899, being an act to establish the North Carolina Railroad Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1170, S. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson and to authorize said town to issue bonds, is on motion of Mr. Crocker, laid on the table.

H. B. 164, S. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the seduction and abduction of married women.

The House concurs in Senate amendment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of The Code, substitute of the committee for various other bills.

Mr. Davidson calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Crocker, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Fuller, Grant, Guion, Hall, Harrington of Moore, Humphrey, Kinsland, Love, Mason, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen,

Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard—58.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Blount, Britton, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Luther, Michael, McRae, Offman, Owen, Pegram, Ray, Ricks, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Warren, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Woodley, Wooten—45.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the North Carolina Industrial School.

Messrs. Parker and Riddick offer amendments, which are adopted.

The bill is, on motion of Mr. Daughtridge, referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint David P. Dellinger, an attorney, a justice of the peace of Cleveland county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1901, the corporation law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 280, S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for State registration of trained nurses in North Carolina, as amended by the Senate substitute.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 49 of The Code and chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1899 amendatory thereof.

Mr. Newland offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 750 of the Public Laws of 1901.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Smith's mill pond in Halifax county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for court stenographers in the various judicial districts of North Carolina.

Mr. Vann offers an amendment, which is on motion of Mr. Price of Stanly, deferred until after the special order to-night.

H. B. 1075, S. B. 567, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Alexander Home of Charlotte, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Asheville Club a duly incorporated company, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the taking and killing of partridges or quail in Beaufort county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the calls of land grant No. 14494.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the shooting of wild fowls from batteries in certain waters of Currituck sound, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. H. Hayes, Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hedging of fish in Carteret county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1076, S. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Good Roads Association of Asheville and Buncombe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Appalachian Improvement Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1535, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cherokee Light and Power Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. McNeill, H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Sandy Tyner and Joseph M. Graham justices of the peace for Scotland county, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Crocker, S. B. 574, H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson and to authorize said town to issue bonds, is recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Alexander of Mecklenburg, S. B. 889, H. B. 1678, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Mecklenburg county to pay claims of Anna B. Carr and other public school-teachers in said county, is withdrawn from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Britt, H. B. 1502, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Barker's High School in Robeson county, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Dockery, substitute bill (for H. B. 965) 1419, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquor in Richmond county, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Wooten, H. B. 1537, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 439, Laws of 1901, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, H. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette paper within two miles of Sharp Institute, is withdrawn from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Riddick, H. B. 1713, S. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Louisburg, is withdrawn from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships and takes its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Harrington of Moore, H. B. 1721, S. B. 1204, is taken from the Committee on Education and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Self, H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South Fork Institute of the South

Fork Baptist Association at or near Maiden in Catawba county, is withdrawn from further consideration.

Mr. Morton moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Lexington, N. C., was tabled.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Daughtridge moves to accept the invitation to attend an entertainment at Peace Institute on Tuesday night and to express the regrets of the members of the House of Representatives that it will be impossible for it to attend on account of the congested condition of the Calendar and the importance of holding a night session for the transaction of public business.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

Evening Session.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8 o'clock P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Thompson, Lucas, Pegram, Ray, Thomas and Dockery.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Graham, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled an act for relief of W. V. Mason, teacher in Colored School District No. 5, Cunningham township, Person county, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act for the compulsory attendance of pupils in the public schools of Rockingham county, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. 1756, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Smith Grove in Davie county.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1558, S. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mecklenburg Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1523, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Volunteer Reel Team No. 1, city of Washington, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 50, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the management and working of the public roads in Mecklenburg county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on the lands of another in North Carolina except by consent of the owner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1562, S. B. 938, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Guaranty Life Insurance and Indemnity Company of Charlotte, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1707, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Merchants Railway Company of Wadesboro, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Zerah Foote, a public school-teacher.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage of water-courses in Cabarrus county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1043, S. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent stock from running at large in Ashe county.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Watauga.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Hubert Powell of the county of Polk.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 651, joint resolution to investigate alleged unlawful discrimination in freight rates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 448, S. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Savings Bank and Trust Company at Elizabeth City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. C. M. McLean, administratrix of C. M. McLean, deceased.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1488, S. B. 890, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to establish graded schools in the village and township of Swan Quarter, North Carolina, in the county of Hyde, ratified February 13, 1903.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2078 of The Code of North Carolina, relating to service of processes on the waters of Hyde county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to protect birds and wild fowls in the county of Forsyth.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 652, S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Asheville, as amended by the committee.

Amendment is lost.

Mr. Curtis calls for the ayes and noes on the second reading of the bill.

The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Tyrrell, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Crocker, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Gay, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Kinsland, Love, Michael, Moore, Morton, Nissen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Roberson, Rucker, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Sugg, Willis, Wood, Woodard—36.

The following gentlemen vote in the negative:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Benbow, Brittain, Carlton, Curtis, Daughtridge, Drewry, Duncan, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Grant, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Mason, Murphy, Offman, Owen, Phillips, Riddick, Ricks, Self, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Vann, Waddell, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Woodley—35.

The bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the public schools in the town of Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Riddick, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

House—65

H. B. 779, S. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporation limits of the town of Marion.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Edward in Beaufort county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Har-

rington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1167, S. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Columbia.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1174, S. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to

establish graded schools in Cross Creek township, Cumberland county, and to issue bonds and to levy a special tax for the establishing and support of same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith. Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the name of Elizabeth City and Carolina Through Line Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan,

Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1285, S. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Washington and Vandemere Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act for the advancement of education in Tyrrell county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the school committee of District Number One, Murphy, North Carolina, to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham,

Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 183, Private Laws of 1893, and to amend section 7 of chapter 177 of Private Laws of 1899.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1358, S. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Buie's Creek in Harnett county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—101.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1359, S. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Charlotte to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklen-

burg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1360, S. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the city of Charlotte to fund its floating indebtedness and to authorize the city to levy taxes to meet the same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Luther, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Louisburg, Franklin county, to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing a system of water-works and sewerage and electric light plant.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—105.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Abbottsburg in Bladen county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt,

Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Daviston in the county of Edgecombe.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, McNeill, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram,

Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways in Yancey county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the

Commissioners of the town of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Rutherford county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton,

Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled an act permitting the town of Rutherfordton to vote five thousand dollars in bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1479, S. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Fremont.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1480, S. B. 755, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lillington in the county of Harnett.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall,

Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1481, S. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick county to issue bonds, etc.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1482, S. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Edgecombe county to levy a special tax to meet special indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1486, S. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 466, Public Laws of 1901.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry,

House—66

Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1487, S. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Edenton.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whit-

aker of Guilford, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1490, S. B. 989, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter six hundred and fifteen of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act relating to the road law of Charlotte township.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Burke and Caldwell counties to levy a special tax to construct an iron bridge across Catawba river.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law of Pender county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of

Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Warren township, Anson county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Wake county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Laws 1899, relative to the working of the public roads of Lincoln county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall,

Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1515, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Lincolnton in the county of Lincoln to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—101.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of South Mills in Camden county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1520, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Wilson Graded School District (for whites) to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker,

Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1533, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Coakley in Edgecombe county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uz-

zell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1548, S. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Milton to refund its bonded indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—103.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1554, S. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for section of public road in Scuppernong township, Tyrrell county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1555, S. B. 835, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law of the town of Mount Airy and to confer certain other powers.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland,

Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1559, S. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, as to electric lights, water supply and power plant.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1560, S. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school in the town of Louisburg.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1561, S. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds for the purpose of securing a suitable site and erecting thereon suitable buildings for the care of the poor and infirm.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of

Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1563, S. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of a graded school in Caswell county to be known as Pelham Graded School.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Curtis, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker,

Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—63.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1565, S. B. 987, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wake county to issue bonds to pay and fund its floating debt.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1366, S. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Spring Hope in Nash county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of

Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Love, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Orange county and to provide for working the roads in said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman,

Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1568, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 69, Private Laws of 1899, to change the boundary line of the town of Mayodan, Rockingham county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1569, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a

graded school in the town of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1585, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public school in the town of Pilot Mountain, Surry county, and to amend chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daugh-

tridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1598, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Lexington to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans,

Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1604, S. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Swan Quarter in Hyde county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1606, S. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brit-

ton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Hamilton, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Washington.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel,

Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Washington to issue bonds, as amended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1614, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alamance county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for road improvement.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1616, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public highways of Gates county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen,

Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1617, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the roads of Northampton county and to levy a special tax therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1450, a bill to be entitled an act to create Dry Wells township in Nash county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled an act to remove to the country the dead bodies from the streets of Spring Hope, Nash county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Drewry introduces H. B. 1760, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina and Ohio Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 1295, S. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Wake Forest, Wake county, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1185, S. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Tarboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish a certain free school district in the county of Johnston.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Benbow, H. B. 1739, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hamptonville in Yadkin county, N. C., is withdrawn from the Committee on Corporations and is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

On motion of Mr. Bullard, H. B. 1750, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Hotel Lafayette, is withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Scott, H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled

an act to establish a graded school at Mt. Olive in Alamance and Chatham counties, is withdrawn from further consideration.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 951, H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Alamance Loan and Trust Company.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Guion, for the Committee on Appropriations, reports H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the North Carolina Industrial School.

And H. B. 1549, a bill to be entitled an act to compel plans and specifications to accompany all applications for appropriations for permanent improvements to State institutions, with unfavorable reports.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the House adjourns till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Tuesday, March 3, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Self, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 1650, S. B. 731, a bill to be entitled an act to make the May Term of the Superior Court of Gaston county a two weeks term.

H. B. 1648, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, Public Laws of 1901, relative to courts in Rutherford county.

And H. B. 1657, S. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act to make certain the length of the April Term of the Superior Court of Buncombe county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Offman, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1717, S. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1901, relating to graded schools in the town of Mount Olive, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1711, S. B. 848, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Harnett to issue bonds to build a county home and to levy a special tax, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1676, S. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3361 of The Code, being an act to give the commissioners to examine the books of the State Treasurer the same authority over warrants drawn by the officials of the various public institutions of the State as over the warrants drawn by the Auditor of the State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1655, S. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1883, in regard to the time of certain sheriffs settling with the State Treasurer, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1496, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the late Colonel S. McD. Tate, State Treasurer, with an unfavorable report as to bill and favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Warren, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1718, S. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of trustees of Kinston graded schools, and for the appropriation of fines, penalties and forfeitures in said town, with a favorable report.

By Mr. White of Halifax, for the same committee, H. B. 1719, S. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools and electric lights in the town of Scotland Neck, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Goode, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1492, a bill to be entitled an act providing for an election to be held in the incorporated towns of Wayne county to determine the issuing of license or "no license" for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

H. B. 1491, a bill to be entitled an act to permit an election on the question of repealing the stock law in certain parts of Wayne county.

H. B. 1340, S. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Snow Hill, N. C., with unfavorable reports.

Substitute for H. B. 965, S. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale and manufacture of whiskey in Richmond county, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1698, S. B. 889, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of wine and cider in Tyrrell county.

H. B. 1684, S. B. 985, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Columbia, Tyrrell county.

H. B. 1677, S. B. 884, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of N. C. Nelson of Pitt county.

H. B. 1679, S. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale and manufacture of liquors in the town of

Sanford, Moore county, making the place of delivery the place of sale.

H. B. 1545, S. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the illegal sale of liquor in Union county.

H. B. 1638, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Muddy and Bond's creek in Beaufort county.

H. B. 1582, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting upon the lands of another in Jones county without written consent of owner.

H. B. 1580, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer, quail and partridges in Jones county.

H. B. 1581, a bill to be entitled an act to tax traveling hide, fur, chicken and egg purchasers in Jones county.

H. B. 1473, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent seining and fishing with set nets and the felling of trees in Conetoe creek, Edgecombe and Pitt counties.

H. B. 1489, S. B. 891, a bill to be entitled an act to protect quail in Buncombe county.

H. B. 1433, a bill to be entitled an act to license dogs in the county of Edgecombe.

H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowlands of Stewart's creek in Duplin and Sampson counties.

And H. B. 1517, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Camden county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Etheridge, for the same committee, H. B. 1671, S. B. 705, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent and regulate the killing of birds in Wilson county.

H. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette paper within two miles of Sharp Institute, Rockingham county.

And H. B. 1483, S. B. 817, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to cotton weigher for the town of Greenville, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Parker of Halifax, for the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mariah S. Jones, widow of James Jones, late a private in Company D, Twelfth Regiment N. C. T., C. S. A.

And H. B. 1724, a bill to be entitled an act to place Melissa Garner, widow of Benjamin R. Garner, on the pension roll, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Whitaker of Wake, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1586, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public roads of Edgecombe county from injury by log haulers.

And H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Pitt county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Newland, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1573, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the citizens of Columbus and Brunswick counties, is on motion of Mr. Newland, laid on the table.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to define the ownership of land bounded by water, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1662, S. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 229 of The Code, relating to *lis pendens,* only for Buncombe county, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1391, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pilotage rates for the Cape Fear river and bar, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Siler, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1600, S. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and revise the charter of the town of China Grove.

H. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Frankfort, Pitt county.

H. B. 1673, S. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend the charter of the city of Southport in Brunswick county.

H. B. 1683, S. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act for the better payment of jurors in Robeson county.

H. B. 1632, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Shore, Yadkin county, N. C.

H. B. 1601, S. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Casar in Cleveland county.

H. B. 1072, S. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Southport in Brunswick county.

H. B. 1646, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the government of Edgecombe county.

And H. B. 1556, S. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Dunn to issue bonds to complete and enlarge its public works, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Quickel, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled an act to aid in the construction of a highway across the Blue Ridge through Hickory Nut Gap. Reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Etheridge, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1697, S. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law for a part of Faison and Wolfe Scope townships in Duplin county, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Hinton, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled an act to establish compulsory school attendance in Catawba county, with a favorable report as to substitute.

By Mr. Roberson, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1660, S. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Beneficiary Association, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1716, S. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend the charter of and to authorize the town of Wilson to issue bonds.

And H. B. 1714, S. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of the year 1897, relating to the incorporation of the town of Southern Pines, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Daughtridge, for the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Troublesome creek in Rockingham county and of Haw river in Rockingham and Guilford counties.

And H. B. 1738, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6, chapter 479, Laws of 1901, in relation to the branding of fertilizers, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Drewry, for the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 1551, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate life insurance companies and their government.

And H. B. 1347, S. B. 408, a bill to be entitled an act for the better regulation of the business of fire insurance and to increase the public revenue, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1681, S. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Clinton, Sampson county, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Etheridge, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1653, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquor in the town of Kinston in the county of Lenoir and to establish a dispensary, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Duncan, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1709, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Anderson in Edgecombe county.

H. B. 1712, S. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage.

H. B. 1674, S. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kinston, N. C.

And H. B. 1669, S. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the boundaries of the town of Waxhaw, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Kinsland, for the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 1608, S. B. 831, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Norlina, Warrenton and Carolina Central Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White of Jones, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 1357, S. B. 1078, an act to establish stock law in a certain portion of Washington township, Beaufort county.

H. B. 1540, S. B. 1222, an act to incorporate the town of Williams in Yadkin county.

H. B. 1215, S. B. 1102, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of improving the public roads of said county.

H. B. 1393, S. B. 1249, an act to incorporate the Appalachian Improvement Company.

H. B. 525, S. B. 953, an act to regulate the election of the Board of Education for the county of Buncombe.

H. B. 1329, S. B. 1160, an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, or other liquors that will produce intoxication, in Fairfield and Swan Quarter townships in Hyde county.

H. B. 454, S. B. 495, an act to amend chapter one hundred and six, Laws of 1885.

H. B. 838, S. B. 287, an act to regulate the sale, inspection and branding of cotton seed meal.

H. B. 1303, S. B. 1106, an act to establish graded schools in Plymouth.

H. B. 970, S. B. 1113, an act to fix the pay of jurors in Lenoir county at one dollar and fifty cents per day.

H. B. 191, S. B. 1221, an act for the relief of W. B. Tatum.

H. B. 1529, S. B. 1115, an act to amend section 9 of chapter 2, Public Laws 1901.

H. B. 350, S. B. 909, an act to amend the charter of the Mountain View Road Company, chapter 228, Private Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1694, S. B. 1056, an act to amend an act of the General Assembly, Laws of 1887, ratified the seventh day of March, 1887, entitled an act to incorporate the Guilford Battle Ground Company.

H. B. 1292, S. B. 611, an act to amend chapter 164, Laws of 1899, being "An act entitled an act to establish the North Carolina Corporation Commission."

H. B. 1111, S. B. 1107, an act to amend chapter 439, Laws of 1901, relating to the tax levy in stock law territory in Craven county.

H. B. 948, S. B. 1099, an act to regulate the shooting of wild fowls in Carteret county.

H. B. 809, S. B. 1119, an act to amend chapter 361 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to protection of certain game birds.

H. B. 1321, S. B. 1132, an act to authorize the town of Henderson to issue bonds for sewerage and street improvements.

H. B. 1234, S. B. 1101, an act to repeal chapter 142, Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1901, being an act to prevent putting sawdust in certain streams of Buncombe county.

H. B. 1509, S. B. 1196, an act to amend chapter 376 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1901.

H. B. 1535, S. B. 1252, an act to incorporate the Cherokee Light and Power Company.

H. B. 1164, S. B. 1104, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston county to issue bonds for the purchase of a site for court-house and jail and to defray the expenses of erecting the same.

H. B. 486, S. B. 463, an act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty of the Private Laws of 1901, entitled an act to incorporate the Rutherfordton, Hickory Nut Gap and Asheville Railway Company.

H. B. 1577, S. B. 1209, an act to prohibit the manufacture, sale and importation of liquors in Cleveland, Cabarrus, Mitchell and Gaston counties.

H. B. 441, S. B. 583, an act to amend chapter 6, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to authorize the incorporation of street railway companies under the general law.

H. B. 1076, S. B. 605, an act to incorporate the Good Roads Association of Asheville and Buncombe county.

H. B. 1045, S. B. 970, an act in respect to public roads and drainage in the county of Robeson.

H. B. 1034, S. B. 1161, an act for the protection of stock in the range between Broad creek and Alligator Lake canal in Hyde county.

H. B. 1190, S. B. 1103, an act to incorporate the town of Scotland Village in the county of Scotland, State of North Carolina.

H. B. 975, S. B. 1114, an act to protect game and fish in Cherokee county, North Carolina.

H. B. 1075, S. B. 567, an act to incorporate the Alexander Home of Charlotte, North Carolina.

H. B. 872, S. B. 794, an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs and constables at Cooleemee, Davie county, and to prohibit public drunkenness there.

H. B. 1499, S. B. 1116, an act to permit the sale of liquor at the summer and winter resorts near Wilmington.

H. B. 584, S. B. 1042, an act relative to damaging public roads by timber and log haulers in Beaufort county.

H. B. 717, S. B. 1049, an act for the relief of J. M. Allhands, a school-teacher in Rutherford county.

H. B. 1032, S. B. 1111, an act for the relief of W. A. Newell, a public school-teacher of Anson county.

H. B. 1307, S. B. 901, an act for the relief of George T. Liverman, Clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell county.

H. B. 1088, S. B. 566, an act to establish a dispensary in the place of a bar-room in the town of Marshall.

H. B. 734, H. B. 960, an act to establish a savings bank at Burlington, Alamance county.

H. B. 280, S. B. 321, an act to provide for the registration of trained nurses.

H. B. 1301, S. B. 1094, an act to regulate the making and working of public roads in Transylvania county.

H. B. 1055, S. B. 975, an act to amend section 11, chapter 231, Laws of 1897, so as to require the township road supervisors to meet in regular session on the second Monday in January and August of each year only, etc.

H. B. 1302, S. B. 1108, an act to amend chapter 488, Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize the levy of a fence tax in a stock law territory in Beaufort county."

H. B. 164, S. B. 472, an act to prevent the abduction of and elopement with married women.

H. B. 1300, S. B. 1093, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Haywood county.

H. B. 1123, S. B. 1105, an act to enable the Commissioners of Granville county to inaugurate a better system of working the public roads of said county.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 1618, a bill to be entitled an act to protect oysters, clams and terrapins in the waters of Brunswick county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wood, H. B. 1751, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to working the public roads of Clayton township, Johnston county, and increasing the tax for that purpose.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Riddick, H. B. 1752, a bill to be entitled an act to amend certain laws of 1879 and 1881.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 1753, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Department of Agriculture to erect and equip an agricultural building at the A. and M. College.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Parker of Halifax, H. B. 1754, a bill to be entitled an act to empower and authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Enfield to donate part of the privilege and whiskey taxes of said town to the graded school.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bullard, H. B. 1755, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Lumberton and Raleigh Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 1757, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Salisbury Railroad Company.

And H. B. 1758, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of the substitute for butter in North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Beasley, H. B. 1759, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve certain Commissioners of Currituck county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Harrington of Moore, H. B. 1771, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquor at Jonesboro and Vass in Moore county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Love, H. B. 1772, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 770 of The Code and fix the compensation of the Treasurer of Gaston county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 1773, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain disabled ex-Confederate soldiers residents of Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Davidson, H. B. 1774, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 503, Public Laws of 1893, in relation to taxing dogs in Buncombe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also by request, H. B. 1775, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. S. McCall.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 1776, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Farmington in Davie county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 1777, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of wines and liquors at Nag's Head Hotel, Dare county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Woodard, by request, H. B. 1778, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of wines and other intoxicating drinks in certain places in Pamlico county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. MacCall, H. B. 1779, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Churchfield in Davidson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Owen, H. B. 1780, a bill to be entitled an act to re-establish the office of Treasurer of Sampson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Shelton, H. B. 1781, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Gethsemane, Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 1782, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the catching of small mullets in Carteret county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1783, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 359, Laws 1901, relating to the game laws in Granville county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Drewry, H. R. 1784, a resolution concerning the recarpeting of the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. MacCall, H. B. 1785, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lexington and to enlarge the corporate limits.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Self, H. R. 1786, a resolution of thanks to editor and compilers of the Regimental Histories.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leeper, H. B. 1787, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to abolishing the office of standard keeper in certain counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bullard, H. B. 1788, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Land and Improvement Company (Limited), and an act to amend the same.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1790, a bill to be entitled an act

to amend chapter 270, Public Laws 1891, applying to Wayne county.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1109, H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Ashe county to issue bonds to build a court-house and bridges, amended.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

The House concurs and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1767, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of the act establishing the Guilford Graded School in Guilford county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1125, H. B. 1768, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Lenoir, Jones and Onslow counties to construct a public road from Kinston, Lenoir county, to Jacksonville, Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 1134, H. B. 1769, a bill to be entitled an act to establish stock law for certain portions of Belvan township, Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 251, H. B. 1761, a bill to be entitled an act providing a mode of procedure for having proper credits entered upon judgments.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 471, H. B. 377, amended bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting in Moore county without consent of the owner.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 809, H. B. 1762, a bill to be entitled an act to pay L. H. Swindell, former Register of Deeds and *ex officio* entry taker of Hyde county, for services rendered the State under section 2775 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests.

S. B. 814, H. B. 1763, a bill to be entitled an act to pay W. P. Burrus balance due on salary as oyster inspector at Elizabeth City, N. C., out of oyster fund.

Referred to the Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests.

S. B. 1248, H. B. 1766, a bill to be entitled an act to validate franchises from the towns of Sanford and Jonesboro to the Atlantic and Western Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 916, H. B. 669, amended bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Polk county.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1008, H. B. 1764, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 13, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the holding of elections in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1035, H. B. 532, amended bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Furniture and Mechanics Bank of High Point, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1215, H. B. 1765, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1964 of The Code.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1136, H. B. 1770, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners for the town of Kernersville to issue bonds for the purpose of building a town hall and mayor's office and erecting electric lights.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 506, H. B. 1789, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of mechanics, laborers and material men in Buncombe, Wake and Catawba counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1663, S. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 58, Laws of 1899, relating to investigation of fires.

Amendment offered by Mr. Self is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1899, relating to insurance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1573, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the citizens of Columbus and Brunswick counties.

On motion of Mr. Newland, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1653, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquors in the town of Kinston in the county of Lenoir and to establish a dispensary.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1608, S. B. 831, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Norlina, Warrenton and Carolina Central Railway Company of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1783, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 359, Laws of 1901, relating to the game law in Granville county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1786, a joint resolution of thanks to the editor and compilers of the Regimental Histories.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1757, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Salisbury Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1754, a bill to be entitled an act to empower and authorize the Commissioners of the town of Enfield to donate part of the privilege and whiskey taxes of said town to the graded school.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1774, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 503, Public Laws of 1893, in relation to taxing dogs in Buncombe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1777, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of wine and liquor at Nag's Head Hotel, Dare county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the

Audubon Society of North Carolina and to provide for the preservation of the song and game birds of the State.

Mr. Roberson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Quickel offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Aiken offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Brittain offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. King offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Phillips offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Shipman offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Daniel of Warren offers an amendment, which is lost.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Mr. Brittain sends up a protest, which is referred to the Committee on Rules, on motion of Mr. Doughton.

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act to make the violation of certain contracts a misdemeanor, is on motion of Mr. King, taken from the Calendar of unfavorable bills and replaced on the Calendar for further consideration.

H. B. 1770, S. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of the town of Kernersville to issue bonds, is on motion of Mr. Nissen, taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4, Laws of 1901, known as the public school law, is on motion of Mr. Graham, made the special order for this evening at 9 o'clock.

H. B. 960, S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Judges of the Superior Courts to limit the argument of counsel in all hearings and trials in the Superior Courts, is on motion of Mr. Davidson, made the special order for to-day at 8:30 P. M.

H. B. 1167, S. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Columbia, is on motion of Mr. Doughton, recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's

office and the vote by which it passed its third reading on yesterday is reconsidered.

H. B. 1687, S. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Iredell county to issue bonds for the purpose of macadamizing the public roads of said county and providing for an election.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1686, S. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Oxford.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—112.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1685, S. B. 988, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cabarrus county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of making and improving the public roads of said county, as amended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bow-

man, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1682, S. B. 946, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Spencer.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton,

Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Wooten—112.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1642, a bill to be entitled to amend the Private Laws of 1891, chapter 39, relative to the charter of the town of Tryon, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Siler,

Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—106.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1708, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wendell in Wake county, as amended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—105.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1641, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Columbus.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

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Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Roberson, Self, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1635, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act relating to working the roads in Henderson county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton,

Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—109.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1634, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Roxboro, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union,

Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—112.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1565, S. B. 987, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wake county to issue bonds to pay and fund its floating debt.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1554, S. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for a section of the public road in Scuppernong township in Tyrrell county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1169, S. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Columbia, as amended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington

of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—105.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1592, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads of Stokes county by taxation.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whita-

ker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1688, S. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Virginia and Carolina Southern Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—110.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1689, S. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the North Carolina Central Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—108.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1706, S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the construction and keeping in repair the public roads of Cabarrus county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of

Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Sugg, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1710, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the citizens of Wilmington to vote upon the acceptance of a Carnegie library.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shel-

ton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—115.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1087, S. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to issue bonds and levy a special tax, as amended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Blount, Britton, Brittain, Cowan, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Doughton, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Luther, Mason, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thomas, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Wooten—66.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Benbow, Bowman, Bryan, Carson, DeHart, Duncan, Freeman of Henderson, Grant, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Jarrett, Kreeger, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Owen, West—18.

H. B. 982, S. B. 998, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Currituck County Railway Company, as amended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1606, S. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax,

Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodley—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1175, S. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Hertford and to recharter the town, as amended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Doughton, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1478, S. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Lily Mill and Power Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1481, S. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick county to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen,

Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1482, S. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Edgecombe county to levy a special tax to meet special indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1585, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public school in the town of Pilot Mountain, Surry county, and to amend chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1713, S. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Louisburg.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, Kreeger, Luther, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Nissen, Owen, Parker of

Wayne, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Riddick, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Waddell, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Wood, Woodard, Wooten—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1715, S. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to maintain a public library.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Doughton, Duncan, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Love, Mason, Michael, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Thomas, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Wood, Woodard, Wooten—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1723, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the roads in Lincoln county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan,

Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Vann, Walters, Warren, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1728, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Sampson county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Owen, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel,

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Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1737, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of the graded school of Springhope to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1749, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Burlington.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Kinsland, Kreeger, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Guion, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

Evening Session.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8 o'clock P. M., with Mr. Speaker Gattis in the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1647,

a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of trade-marks, labels and designs, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Graham, for the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act to allow persons on the pension roll to become inmates of the Soldiers' Home, with a favorable report as to substitute.

And H. R. 435, resolution in favor of Rittie Combs, widow of Thomas T. Combs, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 1533, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Coakley in Edgecombe county.

H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. H. Hayes, Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry county.

H. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Washington to issue school bonds.

H. B. 1616, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public highways of Gates county.

H. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Burke and Caldwell counties to levy a special tax to construct an iron bridge across Catawba river.

H. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on the lands of another in Ashe county except by consent of the owner.

H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act for the advancement of education in Tyrrell county.

H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of South Mills in Camden county.

H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Daviston in the county of Edgecombe.

H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the shooting of wild fowls from batteries in certain waters of Currituck county.

H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law of Pender county.

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Asheville Club a duly incorporated company.

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hedging of fish in Carteret county.

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 50, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the management and working of the public roads in Mecklenburg county.

H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of any vinous, spirituous or malt liquors within the county of Watauga.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the public schools in the town of Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county, N. C.

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage of water-courses in Cabarrus county.

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a certain free school district in the county of Johnston.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Smith's mill pond in Halifax county during spawning season.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Hubert Powell.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 49 of The Code and chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1899 amendatory thereof.

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. C. H. McLean, administratrix of C. M. McLean, deceased.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the taking and killing of partridges or quail in Beaufort county.

H. B. 1618, a bill to be entitled an act to protect oysters, clams and terrapins in the waters of Brunswick county.

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1901, the corporation law.

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Audubon Society of North Carolina and to provide for the preservation of the song and game birds of the State.

H. B. 1635, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act relating to working roads in Henderson county.

H. B. 1642, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Private Laws of 1891, chapter 39, relative to the charter of the town of Tryon, N. C.

H. B. 1708, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wendell in Wake county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bryan, H. B. 1791, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calenar.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 1792, a bill to be entitled an act to place J. M. Seagroves, an ex-Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 1793, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Perpetual Insurance Company of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. MacCall, H. B. 1794, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1901, applicable to Davidson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gay, H. B. 1795, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 368 of the Public Laws of 1899, concerning the Seaboard dispensary.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brittain, H. B. 1796, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Randleman.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Luther, H. B. 1797, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads of Mt. Gilead township, Montgomery county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Drewry, H. B. 1798, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Public Works Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, H. B. 1799, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for better drainage of the lands in Deep River township, Guilford county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McNeill, H. R. 1804, a resolution as to speeches on pending bills.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1805, a bill to be entitled an act to require the State Board of Election to consolidate the normal schools for the colored race.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Offman, H. B. 1806, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent abduction and seduction.

Placed on the Calendar.

By unanimous consent Mr. Guion introduces H. B. 1800, a substitute for House substitute 207, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the North Carolina Training School, and the Joint Committee on Appropriations having reported the same favorably, the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 92, H. B. 1802, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent felling of trees in Uwharrie river in Montgomery and Randolph counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1162, H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 240, Laws of 1899, relating to the Trans-Appalachian Railway System.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1292, H. B. 1801, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4, Laws of 1901, relating to the public school law.

The House adopts this bill as a substitute for H. B. 1349, and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 1145, H. B. 1803, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, Public Laws of 1901, in reference to the time for holding the courts of the Sixth Judicial District.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 924, H. B. 1807, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Oxford Savings Bank and Trust Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 789, H. B. 1808, a bill to be entitled an act to punish the use of intoxicating liquors to influence votes and to make it a felony to sell votes.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1753, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Department of Agriculture to erect and equip an agricultural building at the A. and M. College.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette paper within two miles of Sharp Institute, Rockingham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Substitute for H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of the county school fund of Surry county to pay off outstanding school claims, as amended by substitute.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act to make violation of certain contracts a misdemeanor, is on motion of Mr. Murphy, laid on the table.

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of court stenographers for the various judicial districts in North Carolina, is on motion of Mr. Price, informally passed over for later consideration.

H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4, Laws of 1901, known as the public school law, is on motion of Mr. Murphy, laid on the table.

H. B. 1794, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter fifty-four, Public Laws of 1901, applicable to Davidson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 960, S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Judges of the Superior Courts to limit the argument of counsel in all hearings and trials in the Superior Courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act compelling dealers in fish, flour, meal, feed-stuffs and salt to print or stencil on each package offered for sale the net weight contained therein, is on motion of Mr. Moore, made the special order for to-morrow at 10:30 A. M.

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a free ferry across the Cape Fear river at White Hall in Bladen county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled an act to protect telephone companies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 350, Public Laws of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1008, S. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquors in Township No. 1, Edgecombe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 435, a joint resolution in favor of Rittie Combs, widow of Thomas T. Combs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled an act to fix and regulate the times for holding Superior Courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding courts in Wilkes county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 281, Public Laws of 1901, relating to working the public roads in Graham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit public drunkenness in Stanly county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1455, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in Pasquotank river.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords and tenants, as amended.

Passes its second reading, and on its third reading, as amended, Mr. Graham calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Britt, Carlton, Crocker, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Guion, Hall, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Love, Mason, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Phillips, Quickel, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Wooten—56.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bryan, Carson, Cowan, Doughton, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Graham, Hamlin, Jarrett, Kreeger, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Offman, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Siler—17.

H. B. 1790, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 270, Public Laws 1891, applying to Wayne county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 729, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the public roads of Stanly county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1528, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 25, chapter 286, Public Laws 1899, relating to the public roads in Watauga county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Gaston Loan and Trust Company, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the House adjourns until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Wednesday, March 4, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Butler.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Love, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 1572, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Securities and Trust Company. Recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Beasley, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 1576, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 422, Laws of 1899, relative to the use of Dutch or pond nets in Neuse river in Lenoir county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Beasley, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1759, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve certain Commissioners of Currituck county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carlton, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Warsaw, Duplin county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1720, S. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize

the Board of Commissioners of Wayne county to make an appropriation for the relief of Mrs. Rosalia Cohn, with a favorable report.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the issue of State bonds to pay off appropriations made by the State and for other purposes, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute.

And H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Surry county to levy a special tax to pay off indebtedness, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Self, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding the terms of certain courts in the First Judicial District, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. MacCall, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 1564, S. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Belhaven, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Woodley, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 1624, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of White Marsh swamp, Columbus county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Roberson, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1664, S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Howland Improvement Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Newland, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 286, Laws of 1887; chapter 566, Laws of 1899, and chapter 298, Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1658, S. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the resident Judge of the Superior Court to grant relief to the Clerk of the Superior Court of any county in certain cases.

H. B. 1651, S. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act relating to special proceedings.

H. B. 1365, S. B. 815, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 645 of the Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1670, S. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 178 of The Code of North Carolina.

H. B. 1001, S. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3841 of The Code, relating to measures.

And H. B. 1704, S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1964 of The Code by striking out the word "Article" in line 10 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Shipment," with favorable reports.

H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to protect telephone and electric light wires, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of L. E. Stacey and others.

And H. B. 1761, S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act providing a mode of procedure for having proper credits entered upon judgments. Reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 1550, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 89 of the Private Laws of 1885, being an act to incorporate the Raleigh Savings Bank.

And H. B. 1619, S. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Abell, for the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 1760, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina and Ohio Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1665, S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Asheville and Craggy Mountain Railway Company, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 1755, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate

the Lumberton and Raleigh Railway Company, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords and tenants.

Mr. Mason, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the courts in Wilkes county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1829, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 600, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act for the relief of Stephen Venable.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1830, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Copeland in Surry county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bullard, H. B. 1831, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale and the shipping into Cumberland county of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, ratified February 16, 1903.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leeper, H. B. 1832, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Gaston county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 1833, a bill to be entitled an act

for the relief of Mrs. Virginia E. Bunting of New Hanover county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. King, H. B. 1834, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Union Loan and Trust Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Simpson of Union, H. B. 1835, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Enterprise Savings and Loan Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Drewry, H. B. 1836, a bill to be entitled an act relating to inheritance tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. 1837, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 24, Public Laws of 1891.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Erwin, by request, H. B. 1838, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent discriminiation among the districts and trustees of State institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McRae, H. B. 1839, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Julius A. Little a justice of the peace for Wadesboro township, Anson county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Morton, H. R. 1840, joint resolution to pay expenses of investigating committee, witnesses, etc., in the investigation of cruelty charges against the State Prison.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 1841, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, etc., and to provide for the charter of same by the Secretary of State.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bryan, H. B. 1842, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Goshen, Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Graham, H. R. 1843, resolution in regard to the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the resolution is adopted.

By Mr. Siler, H. B. 1847, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law in Chatham county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Abell, H. B. 1848, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 1849, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Aurora in Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 744, H. B. 1814, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the organization of the Southeastern North Carolina Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 819, H. B. 1815, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William Pearce, an aged and infirm ex-Confederate soldier of Wilson county.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 911, H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the use of public bridges in Beaufort county.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1091, H. B. 1816, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Sanford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1133, H. B. 1817, a bill to be entitled an act to allow W. P. Ormond, an ex-Confederate soldier and a citizen of Pitt county, to peddle without paying a license tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1144, H. B. 1818, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 558, Public Laws of 1901.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1210, H. B. 1819, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act for the protection of quail in Iredell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1820, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of the town of Louisburg.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1247, H. B. 1821, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 1289, H. B. 1822, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the payment of one-half the fees to witnesses and officers in Wake county in cases where "not a true bill" is found.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1299, H. B. 1823, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Moore County Turnpike Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1300, H. B. 1824, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in Little river in Wake county with hand or drag seines.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1301, H. B. 1825, a bill to be entitled an act to provide court stenographers for Mecklenburg county.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1306, H. B. 1836, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Board of Commissioners of Guilford county to sell real estate in the city of Greensboro.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1193, H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Pactolus in Pitt county and extend the limits thereof, as amended.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 192, H. B. 1831, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 6, Public Laws of 1893, entitled an act to determine conflicting claims to real property.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1322, H. B. 1828, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting and fishing in the waters of Black creek in Wilson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1065, H. B. 1809, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Faith in Rowan county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1069, H. B. 1810, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize an election to remove the seat of government in Robeson county from Lumberton to Pembroke.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1169, H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways in Pasquotank county, as amended.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1185, H. B. 1811, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in Mt. Prospect District of Union county and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1186, H. B. 1812, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Aulander High School in Bertie county, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1206, H. B. 1813, a bill to be entitled an act to create a stock law territory in certain portions of Pitt county subject to the approval of the qualified voters residing therein.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1211, H. B. 1844, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1845, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the construction and working of the public roads and highways in McDowell county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 1254, H. B. 1846, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the office of tax collector and to appoint finance committee for Henderson county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the employment of the servants of another.

Fails to pass its second reading and lays on the table.

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a training school for teachers in Western North Carolina, as amended.

Mr. Doughton moves to suspend the rules and place the bill on its immediate passage.

Mr. Smith calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Scott, Self, Siler, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thomas, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Wood, Woodley—72.

The following gentlemen vote in the negative:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Britton, Brittain, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Hunter, King, McRae, Owen, Phillips, Rucker, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Thompson, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis, Wooten—21.

The motion prevails, and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled an act to amend subsection 6 of section 2 of chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1899, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to define the ownership of land bounded by water, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act to sell the State's interest in the Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike Company, and for other purposes, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 667, Public Laws of 1899, relative to the number of volumes of Supreme Court Reports for the use of the Supreme Court Library.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3632 of The Code, relating to the number of Public and Private Laws for use in the Supreme Court Library.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1296, S. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the dividing line between the counties of Henderson and Polk.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better protection of the people of the State where corporations act as trustees, guardians, etc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1647, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of trade-marks, labels and designs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 449 of The Code, in reference to the return of elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 97 of the corporation law of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1793, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Perpetual Insurance Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to secure proper supervision and payment of taxes by insurance companies, associations and orders, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled an act to pay wages of deceased employees to widow and next of kin.

Mr. Graham offers an amendment.

Amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1605, S. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Whitney Reduction Company to the Whitney Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1570, a bill to be entitled an act validating the organization of the corporation authorized by chapter 129, Private Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1664, S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Howland Improvement Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1831, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale and shipping into Cumberland county of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, ratified February 16, 1903.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1832, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Gaston county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1843, resolution as to Calendar bills.

Resolution is adopted.

H. R. 1804, resolution as to speeches on pending bills, is re-referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. B. 1834, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Union Loan and Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act compelling dealers in fish, flour, meal, feed-stuffs and salt to print or stencil on each package offered for sale the net weight contained therein.

Mr. Vann moves to table.

Mr. White of Halifax calls for the ayes and noes on the motion to table.

The call is sustained.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Brittain, Bryan,

Cowan, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Doughton, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Kinsland, Little, Luther, Mason, Nissen, Riddick, Stubbs, Thompson, Vann, Woodard, Woodley—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bullard, Carson, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Dockery, Duncan, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Michael, Moore, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ricks, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Thomas, Uzzell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Wooten—68.

The motion to table is lost.

Mr. McNeill moves to table the pending amendments.

Mr. Graham calls for the ayes and noes on the motion.

The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Blount, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Jarrett, Kinsland, Little, Luther, Mason, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Whitaker of Guilford, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Benbow, Bowman, Britt, Bullard, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Duncan, Erwin, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Graham, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Michael, Moore, Morton, Murphy, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Ricks, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Uzzell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wooten—55.

The motion is lost, and the bill, with the amendments, is on motion of Mr. Graham, re-referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Graham, Davidson, Moore, Smith, Grant, Blount and Phillips to reconsider the bill and report the same to the House.

H. B. 1545, S. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the illegal sale of liquor in Union county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled an act to construct a public highway across the Blue Ridge by way of Hickory Nut Gap, is on motion of Mr. Davidson, laid on the table.

H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 30 of the corporation law of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1592, a bill to be entitled an act for working the public roads of Stokes county by taxation.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bow-

man, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1713, S. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Louisburg.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Britton, Brittain, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dockery, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, Nissen, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Thompson, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Woodard, Woodley—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Bryan, Carson, Dobson, Duncan, Hamlin, Jarrett, Kreeger, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Owen, West, Whitaker of Wake—14.

H. B. 1715, S. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to maintain a public library.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—108.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1723, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the roads in Lincoln county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alex-

ander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—112.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1728, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Sampson county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hin-

ton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Wooten—112.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1737, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of the graded school of Spring Hope to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union,

Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1749, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Burlington, passed at the present General Assembly.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—108.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Pitt county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1556, S. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Dunn to issue bonds to complete and enlarge its public works.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas,

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Goode, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, McNeill, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1600, S. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and revise the charter of the town of China Grove.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gluyas, Graham, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Luther, Michael, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1674, S. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kinston, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stubbs, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1681, S. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Clinton, Sampson county, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan,

Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—107.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1697, S. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law for a part of Faison and Wolfe Scrape townships in Duplin county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, New-

land, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard—107.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1711, S. B. 848, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Harnett to issue bonds to build a county home and to levy a special tax, as amended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1712, S. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—110.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1714, S. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of the year 1897, relating to the incorporation of the town of Southern Pines.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexan-

der of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Wooten—110.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1716, S. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter and to authorize the town of Wilson to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Morris

of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodley, Wooten—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1717, S. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1901, relating to graded schools in the town of Mount Olive.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—111.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1719, S. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools and electric lights in the town of Scotland Neck.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1748, S. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport and Northwestern Railroad Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexan-

der of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1751, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to working the public roads of Clayton township, Johnston county, and increasing the tax for that purpose.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin,

Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1770, S. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of the town of Kernersville to issue bonds for the purpose of building a town hall and mayor's office and erecting electric lights.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of

Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—109.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1791, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—111.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1796, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Randleman.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Dougton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—116.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1797, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads of Mt. Gilead township, Montgomery county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alex-

ander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—112.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Halifax, H. B. 1692, a bill to be entitled an act providing for a short form of crop lien applicable to Halifax county, is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Halifax, H. B. 1355 is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1613, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, is made a special order for Thursday, March 5th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Graham, S. B. 924, H. B. 1807, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Oxford Savings Bank and Trust Company, is recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, H. B. 1427, S. B. 918, a resolution in favor of the public schools, is made a special order for to-night at 8:30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Watts, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

Evening Session.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8 o'clock P. M. and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Parker of Wayne and Alexander of Tyrrell indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Offman, H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent selling or offering to sell votes, is taken from the Committee on Election Laws and placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Gay, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1811, S. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in Mt. Prospect District of Union county and for other purposes, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, for the same committee, H. B. 1767, S. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of the act establishing the Guilford graded school in Guilford county, with a favorable report, as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Hamlin, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 281, Public Laws of 1901, relating to working the public roads in Graham county.

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 729, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the public roads of Stanly county.

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit public drunkenness in Stanly county.

H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of the county school fund of Surry county to pay off outstanding school claims.

H. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 350, Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1528, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 25, chapter 286, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the public roads in Watauga county.

H. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette paper within two miles of Sharp Institute, Rockingham county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hunter, H. B. 1854, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the laws creating cotton weighers for the city of Raleigh.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hamilton, H. B. 1855, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint water-course commissioners for a part of Coddle creek, Cabarrus county.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 728, H. B. 1851, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the widow of Charles Smith, deceased, to collect his pension warrant.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 828, H. B. 1852, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3743 of The Code, relative to the duties of coroners.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 829, H. B. 1853, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 214 of the Laws of 1893, relative to the duties of coroners.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1229, H. B. 1615, amended, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Gates county under certain conditions to establish a dispensary and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

The House concurs and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1367, H. B. 1856, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate holding elections in the town of Edenton.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1372, H. B. 1857, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Rowan.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1373, H. B. 1858, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for five Commissioners for Halifax county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1374, H. B. 1859, a bill to be entitled an act to

provide for the payment of money derived from liquor license in Scotland Neck into the graded school fund of said town.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3604 of The Code, and to repeal chapter 351, Laws of 1895.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of disabled ex-Confederate soldiers, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1280, S. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the depredation of domestic fowls in Montgomery and Stanly counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the issue of State bonds to pay off appropriations made by the State and for other purposes.

Substitute offered by the committee is adopted and passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Doughton, Drewry, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Morris of McDowell, Mor-

ton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Nissen, Parker of Halifax, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—71.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anderson, Bowman, Carson, DeHart, Dobson, Grant, Hamlin, Jarrett, Kreeger, Michael, Offman, Waddell—12.

H. B. 1022, S. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 538 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to hunting in Halifax and Warren counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1532, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mattie E. Sale, a public school-teacher in Wilkes county, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish needless terms of the Sperior Court in Mitchell county, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 1427, S. R. 918, a resolution in favor of the public schools.

Mr. Graham offers a substitute, which is adopted, and it passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Doughton, Drewry,

Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Smith, Stevenson, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodley—78.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anderson, Carson—2.

H. B. 1550, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 89 of the Private Laws of 1885, being an act to incorporate the Raleigh Savings Bank.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1564, S. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Belhaven, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1619, S. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Savings and Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1557, S. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2 of the Laws of North Carolina, being an act to revise the corporation law of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1807, S. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Oxford Savings Bank and Trust Company, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 652, S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Asheville.

Fails to pass its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bowman, Cowan, Davidson, Doughton, Erwin, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Hall, Hamlin, Hughes, Hunter, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Luther, Michael, Morton, MacCall, Newland, Nissen, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Dobson, Dockery, Drewry, Etheridge, Foy, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, King, Little, Mason, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, McRae, Offman, Owen, Phillips, Ricks, Scott, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Wooten—54.

H. B. 1644, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, relative to working the roads in Gaston county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John R. Davis, Clerk of the Superior Court of Greene county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1772, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section

770 of The Code and fix the compensation of the Treasurer of Gaston county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1665, S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Asheville and Craggy Mountain Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1755, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Lumberton and Raleigh Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1760, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina and Ohio Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1798, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Public Works Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1553, S. B. 818, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Stoneville at Stoneville, Rockingham county, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1854, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the laws creating cotton weighers for the city of Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1819, S. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act for the protection of quail in Iredell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1495, S. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend chapter 240, Laws of 1899, relating to the Trans-Appalachian Railway System.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Warsaw, Duplin county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1814, S. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the organization of the Southeastern North Carolina Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1823, S. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Moore County Turnpike Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1835, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Enterprise Savings and Loan Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1847, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law in Chatham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1620, S. B. 931, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a literary fund to be used as a loan fund for building public school-houses, is on motion of Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, made the special order for March 5th, at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

H. B. 1760, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina and Ohio Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Drewry, the vote by which it passed its second and third readings is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1785, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lexington and to enlarge the corporate limits.

Mr. Murphy moves to re-refer to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and townships.

The motion is withdrawn.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Britt, Britton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, Doughton, Drewry, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Morton, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Thompson, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brittain, Bryan, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Dobson, Murphy, Phillips, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Vann, Waddell, West—12.

H. B. 1760, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina and Ohio Railroad Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of

Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—79.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter four of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the public schools of Stanly county.

Substitute is adopted, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1576, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 422, Laws of 1899, relating to the use of Dutch or pound nets in Neuse river in Lenoir county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 49, Public Laws of 1891.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Pleasant Grove, East Brower and West Brower townships in Randolph county, amending chapter 584, Laws of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the M. E. Church, South, at Hatteras, Dare county, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the Flea Hill and Cedar Creek stock law limits in Cumberland county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled an act to protect certain kinds of fishing in Dare county.

H. R. 747, S. R. 409, joint resolution to cause search to be made for the original paper on which was written the Liberty Point Declaration of Independence, Cumberland county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3841 of The Code, relative to weights and measures, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of Gastonia to sell certain real estate.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the hunting of squirrels and opossums in Greene county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Greene county to use for general county purposes taxes collected to build and repair county fences.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

Mr. Morton, for the Joint Committee on Penal Institutions, submits the following report:

To the General Assembly of North Carolina:

In accordance with a joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives the Joint Committee on Penal Institutions, composed as follows: Senators H. N. Pharr of Mecklenburg and Thomas D. Warren of Jones county, and Representatives George L. Morton of New Hanover, T. W. Blount of Washington and W. C. Newland of Caldwell county, met in the town of Marion, N. C., on Tuesday, February 10, 1903.

We had subpœnaed and took the testimony of various witnesses from the counties of McDowell and Mitchell and proceeded to take the testimony of the same, a copy of which is herewith filed and asked to be taken as part of this report.

From the testimony so taken we beg leave to submit the following as our finding of the facts:

That the 20th day of January, 1903, was a cold, sleety day; that prior to that day the penitentiary authorities had arranged for the removal of the convicts, 159 in number, from the camp on Toe river near Bakersville, said removal to take place on the 21st of January. That in accordance with their pre-arranged plans, on the 21st of January, 1903, the authorities started said convicts from their camp near Spruce Pine a distance of twenty-four miles to Marion, a railroad station in McDowell. That the day of removal, to-wit, January 21st, was a comfortable day overhead. That the road from the camp to Marion, and especially from the foot of the mountain to Marion, a distance of about twelve miles, is, perhaps, the worst public road in the State, the mud averaging a depth of from three to five inches.

We find that most of the convicts were shackled together, two and two, by chains around the ankles. This was made necessary by reason of the fact that it was the opinion of the authorities it was unsafe to march a large number of men, many of whom were desperate life prisoners, without hav-

ing them shackled together. The chains connecting the shackles were about five feet long and were about the size of an ordinary trace-chain, and did not materially interfere or impede the marching of the convicts.

We find that while the march of twenty-four miles in one day was father severe upon the convicts, it is the opinion of the authorities and also the opinion of this committee that it was preferable, considering the conditions of the ground and no suitable place being obtainable to house the convicts over night with comfort or safety, to proceed to Marion that night.

We find this removal at this time had been ordered by the Directors of the penitentiary, who, at a meeting held about the first of January, had decided it would be unsafe to have the convicts remain on the other side of the mountain during the months of January, February and March, the Directors having found that the weather beyond the mountain where the convicts were engaged in work was much more severe than on this side, and that it was in order to avoid this severe climate that the removal was ordered. There being at the camp at this time a number of sick convicts, the Directors were of the opinion that it would be unwise to detain these sick convicts at this camp during the winter.

We find the evening before and the morning they left, the attending physician, having examined the convicts, advised Captain Lashley, supervisor of the Toe river camp, that the men were in such condition as to be able to make the trip, including the sick, who were brought in wagons and on horseback.

We find while in camp the convicts were supplied with a sufficient amount of good, wholesome food, ample clothing and all the necessaries that the circumstances required. That on the march they were given sufficient food, including warm coffee, being the same as given the guards.

We find that on the march from the camp to Marion that in the afternoon of that day a number of convicts became

exhausted, and in fact gave out, were unable to travel, and that on one or two occasions the guards were harsh, cursed the convicts, but used no acts of violence, but that in every instance where convicts had given out a place was provided, either in a wagon or on horseback, for said convict to ride and rest up, so that he might be able to resume the march if it became necessary to give his place to another exhausted convict.

While we condemn the action of the guards in cursing and abusing the sick convicts, yet it was without the hearing or knowledge of Captain Lashley, supervisor. And we further find that in all instances of cursing and abuse recited in this testimony, that it came from overseers employed by the railroad company, who were temporarily acting as guards in bringing the convicts to Raleigh.

In view of this, your committee beg to recommend that no outside overseers be permitted in the future to have any authority over the convicts, and that the superintendent be instructed that in his future contracts with railroads or other public works, that he shall specify that the State is to furnish its own overseers and have absolute control of the convicts.

We find that on their arrival at Marion that three gallons of whiskey was purchased and each convict given a drink, but that no coffee or warm food was issued to them that night or next morning, which, in the opinion of this committee, could and should have been furnished.

We find as a fact that the said convicts reached Marion about six o'clock P. M., on the 21st of January, 1903, and were immediately put in the cars placed there for that purpose; that on account of an accident on the railroad the said cars were not moved that night from Marion. That said convicts were kept in said cars from the evening of the 21st to the morning of the 23d, making a total of thirty-six hours, when they were taken out.

In the opinion of the committee such a length of time was too long to keep the convicts confined in the cars, and the authorities should have seen that at intervals they were taken out and given fresh air and exercise.

We find that no one of the convicts died on the march or in Marion, as charged, but, according to the testimony of the physician who made an examination of all the convicts on their arrival in Raleigh and who testified before the committee, that none of the convicts suffered by reason of their removal.

We find that on one occasion, from the testimony of one of the witnesses, a guard was seen riding a convict across Toe river. Whether it was under compulsion or otherwise this committee was unable to ascertain. That on another occasion Captain Lashley saw a guard riding a convict across Toe river. He made the guard get down in the river, and he ascertained afterwards that it was a voluntary act on the part of the convict and that the guard had paid him so to do.

In view of the testimony herein submitted to your honorable body, we fail to find any act of cruelty on the part of Superintendent Mann or any of the State's employees; but we do find that Superintendent Mann, both in his official letters and his personal direction, has always been on the side of humanity and justice. The same is true as to Captain Lashley, who was in charge of the convicts on the trip.

We find that the prison authorities could have avoided bringing the convicts over the road from Spruce Pine to Marion by transporting them by rail through the State of Tennessee, but we find his authority over the convicts in another State was questionable; and after conference with the Governor and Board of Directors of the State Prison, he had been advised it would be unsafe to carry the prisoners out of the State. This being so, we find that the march from Spruce Pine to Marion the only possible route under the circumstances.

So far as the charges of W. Y. Willson are concerned, we find no evidence supporting the same.

Respectfully submitted, this 4th March, 1903.

THOMAS D. WARREN,
H. N. PHARR,
GEORGE L. MORTON,
THOMAS W. BLOUNT,
W. C. NEWLAND,
Committee.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Hooker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 1354, S. B. 1188, an act to amend chapter 682, Public Laws of 1901, so as to include the county of Wayne in said chapter.

H. B. 1687, S. B. 1022, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Iredell county to issue bonds for the purpose of macadamizing the public roads of said county and providing for an election.

H. B. 1689, S. B. 1030, an act to amend the charter of the North Carolina Central Railroad Company.

H. B. 982, S. B. 998, an act to incorporate the Currituck County Railway Company.

H. B. 1686, S. B. 1009, an act to amend the charter of the town of Oxford, being chapter 21 of the Laws of 1885.

H. B. 1454, S. B. 1179, an act to build a steel or iron bridge across the Yadkin river at or near the mouth of Roaring river in Wilkes county.

H. B. 222, S. B. 390, an act to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 11 of the Private Laws of 1895, incorporating the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro.

H. B. 1688, S. B. 1025, an act to incorporate the Virginia and Carolina Southern Railroad Company.

H. B. 1117, S. B. 973, an act to amend the road law of Ashe county.

H. B. 1481, S. B. 769, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick county to issue bonds to build a jail and home for the aged and infirm and properly index the county records.

H. R. 834, S. R. 1207, a joint resolution of inquiry as to an enlargement of the Capitol.

H. B. 1543, S. B. 865, an act to authorize the town of Milton to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding the debt of said town.

H. B. 377, S. B. 471, an act to prohibit hunting in Moore county without the written consent of the land owner.

H. B. 1206, S. B. 1156, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Clay county to issue bonds to build and repair the public roads in Clay county.

H. B. 626, S. B. 1045, an act to change the line between Thompson's and White House townships in Robeson county.

H. B. 532, S. B. 1035, an act to incorporate the Furniture and Mechanics Bank of High Point, N. C.

H. B. 1312, S. B. 1259, an act for the relief of Miss Zerah Foote.

H. B. 1157, S. B. 1200, an act to change a part of the line between Dobson and Stewart's Creek townships in Surry county.

H. B. 1482, S. B. 791, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Edgecombe county to levy a special tax to meet special indebtedness.

H. B. 1363, S. B. 1150, an act to authorize Waynesville township to issue bonds for public road improvement.

H. B. 1488, S. B. 890, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to establish graded schools in the village and

township of Swan Quarter, North Carolina, in the county of Hyde," ratified the 13th day of February, 1903.

H. B. 1295, S. B. 638, an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Wake Forest, Wake county, N. C.

H. B. 856, S. B. 1230, an act to establish the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Wilson, N. C.

H. B. 678, S. B. 952, an act to prevent the injuring of a turnpike road in Watauga county.

H. B. 1457, S. B. 1176, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors, cider or medicated bitters near certain churches in Currituck county.

H. B. 1606, S. B. 984, an act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1359, S. B. 740, an act to allow the city of Charlotte to issue bonds.

H. B. 1490, S. B. 989, an act to amend chapter 615 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to the road law for Charlotte township."

H. B. 88, S. B. 1250, an act to appoint David P. Dellinger a justice of the peace and allow him to practice law.

H. B. 1360, S. B. 742, an act to enable the city of Charlotte to fund its floating indebtedness and to authorize the city to levy taxes to meet the same.

H. B. 1374, S. B. 664, an act to establish graded schools in Cross Creek township, Cumberland county, and to issue bonds and to levy a special tax for the establishing and support of same.

H. B. 1565, S. B. 987, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wake county to issue bonds to pay and fund its floating debt.

H. B. 487, S. B. 852, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Edenton.

H. B. 1538, S. B. 1120, an act for the relief of W. T. Cross, Clerk of the Superior Court of Gates county.

H. B. 1448, S. B. 1167, an act to allow the town of Leaksville to issue bonds.

H. B. 448, S. B. 525, an act to incorporate the Savings Bank and Trust Company of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 1155, S. B. 907, an act to facilitate permanent road improvement in the county of Durham.

H. B. 1152, S. B. 1187, an act to amend chapter 354, Public Laws of 1891, regulating the working of the public roads in Clay county.

H. B. 1376, S. B. 1148, an act to construct permanent highways for Forsyth county.

H. B. 1230, S. B. 1194, an act to allow Rockingham county to vote on the question of issuing bonds for improvement of public roads.

H. B. 1558, S. B. 886, an act to incorporate the Mecklenburg Trust Company.

H. B. 1114, S. B. 972, an act to change the line between Wilkes and Alleghany counties so as to include J. A. Stamper.

H. B. 1479, S. B. 752, an act to amend the charter of the town of Fremont.

H. B. 1146, S. B. 1174, an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Edward in Beaufort county, North Carolina.

H. B. 669, S. B. 916, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Polk county.

H. B. 1486, S. B. 851, an act to repeal chapter 466 of the Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 700, S. B. 1047, an act for the relief of J. W. Johnson, school-teacher of Rutherford county.

H. B. 945, S. B. 996, an act to provide for working the public roads in Macon county and for other purposes.

H. B. 1285, S. B. 671, an act to incorporate the Washington and Vandemere Railway Company.

H. B. 1562, S. B. 938, an act to incorporate the Guaranty Life Insurance and Indemnity Company of Charlotte, N. C.

H. B. 1147, S. B. 855, an act allowing Plato Collins, Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir county, to absent himself from his office on certain days.

H. B. 779, S. B. 435, an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Marion.

H. B. 1205, S. B. 1198, an act to establish a graded school in the town of Forest City, Rutherford county.

H. B. 1476, S. B. 1155, an act to provide for working the public roads and highways of Caswell and Catawba counties.

H. B. 1554, S. B. 832, an act for the better working of the "Point of Marsh" section of public road in Scuppernong township, Tyrrell county, North Carolina.

H. B. 267, S. B. 908, an act to amend chapter 538, Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1185, S. B. 614, an act to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro.

H. B. 1757, S. B. 1290, an act to incorporate the Salisbury Railroad Company.

H. B. 1604, S. B. 933, an act to incorporate Swan Quarter in Hyde county.

H. B. 1685, S. B. 988, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cabarrus county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of making, improving, etc., the public roads of said county.

H. B. 927, S. B. 874, an act to correct the calls in the following State grants for lands in what was formerly Cherokee county, now Graham county, to-wit: Grants numbers 2575, 2582, 3750, 2553, 2572, 2539, 2554, 2555, 78, 3751, 2571, 2546, 2544, 2540, 2549, 2542, 7267, 2561, 2568, 7266 and 15200.

H. B. 1199, S. B. 981, an act for the relief of R. B. Watts, a school-teacher in Wilkes county.

H. B. 1366, S. B. 821, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Spring Hope.

H. B. 1555, S. B. 835, an act to amend the public school

law of the town of Mount Airy and to confer certain other powers.

H. B. 1043, S. B. 773, an act to prevent stock from running at large in Ashe county.

H. B. 1608, S. B. 831, an act to incorporate the Norlina, Warrenton and Carolina Central Railroad Company of North Carolina.

H. B. 826, S. B. 1116, an act to establish Raeford School District for the white race, including portions of Cumberland and Robeson counties.

H. B. 1125, S. B. 992, an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Oxford.

H. B. 1480, S. B. 755, an act to incorporate the town of Lillington in the county of Harnett.

H. B. 1563, S. B. 940, an act to provide for the establishment of a graded school in Caswell county to be known as Pelham Graded School.

H. B. 1561, S. B. 892, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds for the purpose of securing a suitable site and erecting thereon a suitable building or buildings for the care of the poor, aged and infirm.

H. B. 1358, S. B. 702, an act to incorporate the town of Buie's Creek.

H. B. 1352, S. B. 1109, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Ashe county to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for a court-house and building necessary bridges.

H. B. 1130, S. B. 1173, an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Alamance county.

H. B. 1428, S. B. 1165, an act to revise, consolidate and amend the road law of Buncombe county and to authorize the levy of a special road tax in said county and for other purposes.

H. B. 1316, S. B. 1231, an act to incorporate the Balsam and Black Rock Railway Company.

H. B. 1282, S. B. 1195, an act for the betterment of the public roads of Wilson county.

H. B. 429, S. B. 951, an act to amend the charter of the Alamance Loan and Trust Company.

H. B. 1560, S. B. 885, an act to establish a graded school in the town of Louisburg.

H. B. 767, S. B. 691, an act to promote and protect the shell-fish industries in Brunswick county.

H. B. 943, S. B. 1238, an act to amend chapter three hundred and eighty-eight (388), Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 995, S. B. 905, an act to incorporate the High Point Fire Insurance Company of High Point, North Carolina.

H. B. 166, S. B. 1236, an act to protect and promote the fish industry in the sounds and inland waters of North Carolina.

H. B. 1087, S. B. 602, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

H. B. 1682, S. B. 946, an act to amend the charter of the town of Spencer.

H. B. 935, S. B. 1110, an act to incorporate the Bank of Ayden, N. C.

H. B. 1663, S. B. 1064, an act to amend chapter 581 of the Acts of 1899.

H. B. 1525, S. B. 1096, an act to amend chapter 238 of the Private Laws of 1889, and chapter 197, Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 1356, S. B. 1197, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1559, S. B. 878, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, chapter 62, Private Acts of 1887, as to water supply, electric lights and power plant.

H. B. 1706, S. B. 230, an act providing for the construc-

tion and keeping in repair the public roads of Cabarrus county.

H. B. 808, S. B. 1034, an act to provide for water-works and sewerage and electric lights for the town of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 1447, S. B. 1226, an act to establish graded schools in Roper, Washington county.

H. B. 1221, S. B. 1223, an act to provide for the better working of the public roads in Roanoke Island, Dare county.

H. B. 322, S. B. 344, an act to amend the charter of the town of Belhaven, Beaufort county, N. C.

H. B. 1129, S. B. 1172, an act to establish a dispensary in Graham in Alamance county.

H. B. 1715, S. B. 1062, an act to allow the city of Greensboro to maintain a public library.

H. B. 1319, S. B. 1147, an act to incorporate the town of Corepoint in the county of Beaufort.

H. B. 1267, S. B. 1157, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Macon county to levy a special tax to pay the debt incurred in building fence around Telico stock law boundary in said county.

H. B. 1568, S. B. 1276, an act to amend section two, chapter 69, Private Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1386, S. B. 1151, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to construct a bridge across the Tuckaseige river in said county.

H. B. 1069, S. B. 1112, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Transylvania county, North Carolina, to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1079, S. B. 1208, an act to establish a convict system of working the public roads in Greene county.

H. B. 1713, S. B. 950, an act to amend the charter of the town of Louisburg.

H. B. 1790, S. B. 1319, an act to amend chapter 270, Public Laws of 1891.

H. B. 1041, S. B. 1037, an act to amend chapter 212 of the Public Laws of 1891, and to provide for the settlement of certain indebtedness of Northampton county.

H. B. 1320, S. B. 1193, an act to amend the charter of the town of Pactolus in Pitt county and extend the limits thereof.

H. B. 1605, S. B. 1017, an act to change the name of the Whitney Reduction Company to the Whitney Company.

H. B. 1296, S. B. 658, an act to establish the dividing line between the counties of Henderson and Polk.

H. B. 550, S. B. 911, an act to regulate the use of public bridges in Beaufort county.

H. B. 1008, S. B. 615, an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Township No. 1, Edgecombe county.

H. B. 960, S. B. 227, an act to authorize Judges of the Superior Courts to regulate and limit the argument of counsel in Superior Courts.

H. B. 1545, S. B. 1026, an act to prohibit the illegal sale of liquor in Union county.

H. B. 1800, S. B. 1292, an act to amend chapter 4, Laws of 1901, relating to the school law.

H. B. 934, S. B. 1117, an act to charter the Bank of Rich Square, N. C.

H. B. 1794, S. B. 1326, an act to amend chapter fifty-four, Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1406, S. B. 1169, an act to provide for the better working of public roads and highways.

H. B. 1664, S. B. 183, an act to incorporate the Howland Improvement Company.

H. B. 667, S. B. 1308, an act to amend chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to insurance.

H. B. 1478, S. B. 705, an act to incorporate the Lilly Mill and Power Company.

On motion of Mr. Gay, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Thursday, March 5, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilson.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McRae, petition to incorporate Bethel Church, Gulledge township, Anson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also a petition from citizens of Burnsville township, Anson county, asking for the incorporation of Rocky Mount Baptist Church and Burrus School-house.

Also for the incorporation of Rocky River Baptist Church, Burnsville township, Anson county.

Also from citizens of Lilesville and Ansonville townships for game legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Benbow, petition from citizens of Cross Roads Church asking for the incorporation of said place.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kreeger, petition from citizens of Stokes county asking that the present of board of education be not again appointed.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Guion, for the Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. J. Belvin, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Curtis, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1779, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Churchland in Davidson county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hooker, for the Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests, H. B. 1763, S. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act to pay W. P. Burrus balance due on salary as oyster inspector at Elizabeth City, N. C., out of oyster fund, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1836, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the inheritance tax.

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public schools and encourage sheep industry by taxing dogs, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 1630, a bill to be entitled an act fixing the time for settlement of the county tax of McDowell county for the year 1902, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Simpson of Perquimans, for the Committee on Oyster Industry, H. B. 1762, S. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to pay L. H. Swindell, former Register of Deeds and *ex officio* entry taker of Hyde county, for services rendered the State under section 2775 of The Code of North Carolina. Reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Dockery, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1810, S. B. 1068, a bill to be

entitled an act to authorize an election to remove the seat of government in Robeson county from Lumberton to Pembroke, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. King, H. B. 1636, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for circulation library for public schools, is recommitted to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Humphrey, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1812, S. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Aulander High School in Bertie county, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Watts, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1813, S. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to create a stock law territory in certain portions of Pitt county, subject to the approval of the qualified voters residing therein, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a foot and bicycle track on the public roads in Beaufort county.

And H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the killing of partridges in Randolph county, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 1828, S. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting and fishing in the waters of Black creek in Wilson county.

And H. B. 1769, S. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law for certain portions of Belvair township, with favorable reports.

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. W. B. Sharp of Ashe county.

And H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. C. A. Reeves of Alleghany county. Reported without prejudice.

H. B. 1838, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent discrimination among the directors and trustees of State institutions.

And H. B. 1629, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent

public drunkenness in Cabarrus county, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualied voters of Pasquotank county the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1752, a bill to be entitled an act to amend certain laws of 1879 and 1881.

On motion of Mr. Riddick, the bill is withdrawn from further consideration.

H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of adulterated illuminating and heating oil in North Carolina. Reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. G. Hughes, late Treasurer of Camden county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Thompson, for the Committee on Library, H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of the books sold in North Carolina, with a favorable report as to substitute.

By Mr. Love, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 1849, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Aurora in Beaufort county.

And H. B. 1078, S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilson Trust and Savings Bank, with favorable reports, as amended.

By Mr. Newland, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 818, S. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 558 of the Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1827, S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled an act to determine conflicting claims to real property.

H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter five hundred and sixty-three, Laws of 1901.

And H. B. 1692, S. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act to make the act providing a short form of crop lien applicable to Halifax county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Fuller, from the same committee, H. B. 1702, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 18 of The Code, concerning applicants for license to practice law, with a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1401, H. B. 1860, a bill to be entitled an act to include a certain territory in Pamlico county in certain other stock law territory in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1990, H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the North Carolina State Veterinary Medical Association.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1124, H. B. 1862, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Charles F. Bahnson, an ex-Confederate soldier of Davie county, to be an itinerant optician without the payment of a license tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 668, H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the present charter of the town of Hertford and to re-charter the town.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1085, H. B. 1863, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 666, Public Laws of 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 1864, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 8 of chapter 182 of the Public Laws of 1897.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1360, H. B. 1865, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter three hundred and twenty (320) of the Private Laws of 1893, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Hendersonville in Mecklenburg county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1366, H. B. 1866, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 68 of the insurance laws relative to brokers placing insurance in companies doing business in North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1219, H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh by increasing the corporate limits.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1184, H. B. 1867, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Yadkinville.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 782, H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pamlico county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1089, H. B. 1887, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Youngsville, Reidsville and Burlington Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 143, H. B. 1888, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Chockoyotte Railway and Power Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1305, H. B. 1890, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville and to extend the corporate limits of said town.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1286, H. B. 1891, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Biltmore.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tennessee and North Carolina Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

The House concurs and the bill is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 1868, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors within certain sections.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 1869, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Union Hill, Rowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Rucker, H. B. 1870, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Rutherford Power Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bullard, H. B. 1871, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the western boundaries of the Cross Creek stock law territory in Cumberland county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 1872, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the power of the Commissioners of New Hanover county.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1873, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the stock law in Federal Point township, New Hanover county, ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 29th day of January, 1903.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bryan, H. B. 1874, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of London.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

And H. B. 1875, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mountain City.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Quickel, H. B. 1877, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the election of justices of the peace.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Newland, H. B. 1878, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cleveland county to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Walters, H. B. 1879, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Helen Graves of Caswell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morris of Polk, by request, H. B. 1880, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, H. B. 1881, a bill to be entitled an act to aid in paying jurors and in working the Cherry Ridge and Point of Marsh roads in Tyrrell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Quickel, H. B. 1882, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Crouse in Lincoln county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Little, H. B. 1883, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1891, concerning the fees of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, H. B. 1884, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of live stock in the county of Tyrrell.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 1885, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to pay extra compensation for extra services.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. West, H. B. 1886, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the dumping of sawdust in streams of Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 1427, S. R. 918, a resolution in favor of the public schools.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes,

Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—93.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anderson, Carson—2.

H. B. 1830, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Copeland in Surry county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1556, S. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act to

authorize the town of Dunn to issue bonds to complete and enlarge its public works.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—112.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1674, S. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kinston.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr,

Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—112.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1681, S. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Clinton, Sampson county, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King,

Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Wooten—110.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1767, S. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of the act establishing the Guilford graded school in Guilford county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union,

Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—114.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1719, S. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools and electric lights in the town of Scotland Neck.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—111.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 717, S. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend section 2 of chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1901, relating to graded schools in the town of Mount Olive.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Jarrett, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—109.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1716, S. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of and to authorize the town of Wilson to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr,

Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1770, S. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of the town of Kernersville to issue bonds for the purpose of building a town hall and mayor's office and for erecting electric lights.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of

Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—101.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1760, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1748, S. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport and Northern Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—110.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1751, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to working the public roads of Clayton township, Johnston county, and increasing the tax for that purpose.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr,

Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Guion, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—109.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1767, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads of Mt. Gilead township, Montgomery county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Nissen,

Owen, Parker of Halifax, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1791, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Wooten—106.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1697, S. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act to

establish a stock law for a part of Faison and Wolfe Scrape townships in Duplin county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Little, Love, Luther, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1711, S. B. 848, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Harnett county to issue bonds to build a county home and to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Drewry, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Meck-

lenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1712, S. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker,

Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Walters, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—108.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 14 of the Private Laws of 1897.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Benbow, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtrige, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—77.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1811, S. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in Mt. Prospect District in Union county and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan,

Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—109.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1600, S. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and revise the charter of the town of China Grove.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of

Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1796, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Randleman.

Pases its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Pitt county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1714, S. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of the year 1897, relating to the incorporation of the town of Southern Pines.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Carr, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of

Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wooten—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1871, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the western boundaries of the Cross Creek stock law territory in Cumberland county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1873, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal stock law in Federal Point township, New Hanover county, ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 29th day of January, 1903.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1877, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the election of justices of the peace.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1078, S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilson Trust and Savings Bank, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1849, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Aurora in Beaufort county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1704, S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

section 1964 of The Code by striking out the word "article" in line 10 of said section and insert in lieu thereof the word "shipment."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws governing the militia and State Guard.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1805, a bill to be entitled an act to require the State Board of Education to consolidate the normal schools for the colored race.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1632, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Shore, Yadkin county, N. C.

Mr. Murphy offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Watts offers an amendment, and upon the same calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment is lost by the following vote:

The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Britt, Brittain, Bullard, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Hamilton, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, McNeill, Offman, Quickel, Rucker, Stevenson, Thomas, Vann, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wooten—39.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Benbow, Blount, Britton, Bryan, Carson, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge,

Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamlin, Hughes, Jarrett, King, Luther, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, McCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Owen, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Self, Shelton, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Woodard, Woodley—54.

Mr. Murphy offers a second amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Watts calls for the ayes and noes upon the passage of the bill on its second reading.

The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Benbow, Britton, Bryan, Carlton, Carson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Graham, Grant, Hall, Hamlin, Hughes, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Luther, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, Newland, Nissen, Owen, Price of Stanly, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Woodard, Woodley—51.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Brittain, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, Erwin, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Hamilton, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, McNeill, McRae, Offman, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Smith, Stevenson, Thomas, Vann, Watts, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis—41.

The bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate saloons.

Mr. Woodley offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Alexander of Mecklenburg calls for the ayes and noes on the passage of the bill on its second reading.

The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Bowman, Britt, Bullard, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, DeHart, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Thomas, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis—59.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Benbow, Bryan, Carlton, Davidson, Dockery, Drewry, Etheridge, Fuller, Grant, Hughes, Luther, Morton, Nissen, Quickel, Scott, Self, Shelton, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Woodley—21.

The bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1880, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1888, S. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Chockoyotte Railway and Power Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the issue of State bonds to pay off appropriations made by the State, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Carlton, Carr, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—81.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Benbow, Bowman, Brittain, Bryan, Carson, DeHart, Dobson, Duncan, Grant, Hamlin, Jarrett, Kreeger, Michael, McNeill, Offman, Owen, Price of Rockingham, Stubbs, Waddell, West—22.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Little, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the issue of State bonds to pay off appropriations made by the State and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1181, H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 9, Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House refuses to concur in the Senate amendment, and on motion of Mr. Doughton, a conference committee of five on the part of the House is appointed to confer with a like committee of the Senate, and a message is ordered sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House.

The Speaker appoints as conference committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Doughton, Graham, Davidson, Drewry and Ricks.

The Senate sends a message to the House informing it that the Senate has appointed Senators London, McLaughlin and Mitchell as the conference committee on the part of the Senate.

H. B. 1446, S. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke Island Celebration Company and to establish on Roanoke Island an institution for scientific investigation and instruction in commemoration of Sir Walter Raleigh and his efforts to colonize America.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House refuses to concur in the Senate amendment, and on motion of Mr. Blount, the Speaker appoints a conference committee on the part of the House consisting of Messrs. Blount, Whitaker of Guilford and Etheridge.

A message is ordered sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House takes a recess until 4:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 4:30 P. M., with Mr. Speaker Gattis in the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Newland, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1668, S. B. 510, a bill to be entitled an act for the prevention of fraudulent trading.

H. B. 1667, S. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the removal of actions where justices of the peace die or become incapacitated before final determination of the action.

And H. B. 1675, S. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 164 of The Code, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bryan, H. B. 1893, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the polling place in Walnut Cove township in Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 1894, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain acts passed by the General Assembly at its present session.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ricks, H. B. 1895, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. J. Henry Odom of Nash county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1896, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1, Laws of 1901, relating to the establishment of a text-book commission.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 1784, joint resolution concerning the recarpeting of the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1780, a bill to be entitled an act to re-establish the office of Treasurer of Sampson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1817, S. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled an act to allow W. P. Ormond, an ex-Confederate soldier and a citizen of Pitt county, to peddle without paying license.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1433, a bill to be entitled an act to license dogs in the county of Edgecombe.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1365, S. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 645 of the Public Laws of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1662, S. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 229 of The Code, relating to *lis pendens,* only for Buncombe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 895 of The Code, to regulate fees of justices of the peace.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1700, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for holding the Superior Court in Northampton county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1361, S. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to the county of Polk.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1416, S. B. 756, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to selling seed cotton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1496, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the late Colonel S. McD. Tate, State Treasurer.

Substitute is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the catching of clams from any natural oyster bed or rock in Carteret county from the first day of April to the first day of October.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the pursuing of mullets in the waters of Carteret county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1690, S. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Cleveland county to use surplus of special tax for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1650, S. B. 731, a bill to be entitled an act to make the May Term of the Superior Court of Gaston county a two-weeks term.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1367, S. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Knob creek in Cleveland county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1660, S. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Beneficiary Association, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the attendance of children in Macon county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1626, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law in Richmond county.

Mr. McNeill offers an amendment.

The amendment is lost.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Public School District No. 5 in Franklin township, Macon county, known as Clark's Chapel Public School.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 101, Private Laws 1887, amending the charter of the town of Rockingham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1626, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law in Richmond county.

On motion of Mr. McNeill, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1724, a bill to be entitled an act to place Melissa Garner, widow of Benjamin R. Garner, on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture, sale and shipping of liquors into Colfax township in Rutherford county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting in Beaufort township without the consent of the owner of the land.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of the Fall Term of the Superior Court of Johnston county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1527, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the registering of lien bonds.

On motion of Mr. Vann, action on the bill is deferred till to-night.

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting or fishing in certain townships in the county of Johnston without consent of the owner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter

296 of the Public Laws of the year 1901, relative to the manufacture of whiskey in Buncombe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Troublesome creek in Rockingham county and Haw river in Rockingham and Guilford counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1646, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the government in Edgecombe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the placing of obstructions in Contentnea creek in the counties of Wilson and Greene.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 698, Laws of 1899, to shorten fence in stock law territory.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1894, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain acts passed by the General Assembly at the present session.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. L. Bost, a white school-teacher in Randolph county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dudley, Wayne county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Little, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3841 of The Code, relative to weights and measures.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of disabled ex-Confederate soldiers.

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the public schools of Stanly county.

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the hunting of squirrels and opossums in Greene county.

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the M. E. Church, South, at Hatteras, Dare county, N. C.

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Pleasant Grove, East Brower and West Brower townships in Randolph county, amending chapter 584, Laws of 1889.

H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Greene county to use for general county purposes taxes collected to build and repair county fences.

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John R. Dail, Clerk of the Superior Court of Greene county.

H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish needless terms of the Superior Court of Mitchell county.

H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mattie E. Sale, a public school-teacher in Wilkes county.

H. B. 1576, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 422, Laws of 1899, relating to the use of Dutch or pound nets in Neuse river in Lenoir county.

H. B. 1644, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, relating to working the roads in Gaston county.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 1250, S. B. 1190, an act to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro.

H. B. 1814, S. B. 744, an act to extend the time for organization of the Southeastern North Carolina Railway Company.

H. B. 1022, S. B. 600, an act to amend chapter 538 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to hunting quail in Halifax and Warren counties, and to regulate the hunting of game in Warren county.

H. B. 1665, S. B. 184, an act to amend the charter of the Asheville and Craggy Mountain Railway Company.

H. B. 1159, S. B. 1199, an act to allow the Board of Aldermen of the town of Bryson City to increase the tax levy for said town.

H. B. 1274, S. B. 1159, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Troy.

H. B. 1102, S. B. 1152, an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton.

H. B. 1823, S. B. 1299, an act to incorporate the Moore County Turnpike Company.

H. B. 1619, S. B. 733, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company.

H. B. 1412, S. B. 1180, an act to amend the charter of Thomasville.

H. B. 1142, S. B. 1154, an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Lexington township to issue bonds.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 453, Public Laws of 1899, relative to throwing sawdust in the streams in No. 11 township, Madison county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 589, Public Laws of 1901, relative to fishing in Camden county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1659, S. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Chowan and Aulander Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1658, S. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the resident Judge of the Superior Court to grant relief to the Clerk of the Superior Court in certain cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1759, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve certain Commissioners of Currituck county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Old Sparta, Edgecombe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1696, S. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for holding municipal elections, is on motion of Mr. Watts, postponed till 9 o'clock to-night.

H. B. 1415, S. B. 411, a bill to be entitled an act regu-

lating hours of labor in manufacturing establishments and prohibiting the labor of children under twelve years of age.

Mr. Daughtridge moves to table the bill.

On his motion Mr. White of Halifax calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Britton, Bryan, Daughtridge, Quickel—5.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Bullard, Carlton, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Self, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—87.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Mr. McNeill gets unanimous consent of the House to have the following protest to H. B. 1620, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law in Richmond county, spread upon the Journal:

PROTEST.

Mr. McNeill of Scotland protests against the passage of this bill for that it will work a great hardship on the people of his county, either in the building of a new fence on the line between Scotland and Richmond or in the inauguration of the stock law in the sand-hill region of Scotland.

J. C. McNeill.

Evening Session.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Vann, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1844, S. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof.

H. B. 1965, S. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the importation of liquors into the town of Dunn in Harnett county.

H. B. 1809, S. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Faith in Rowan county.

H. B. 1858, S. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for five Commissioners for Halifax county.

H. B. 1816, S. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Sanford

H. B. 1869, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Union Hill, Rowan county.

H. B. 1820, S. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of the town of Louisburg, with favorable reports.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the manufacture and sale of liquor in Sampson county to a vote of the people, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hall, H. B. 1898, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 329, Public Laws of 1901, in so far as it applies to the county of Robeson.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Drewry, H. B. 1899, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh by establishing a Board of Police Commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 1900, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the duties of the Commissioners of Lenoir county in regard to the stock law.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McRae, H. B. 1904, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Lilesville and Ansonville townships, Anson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1328, H. B. 1753, a bill to be entitled an act to

enable the Department of Agriculture to erect and equip an agricultural building at the A. and M. College.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

The House fails to concur, and a conference committee, on motion of Mr. Doughton, is appointed.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Guion, Daughtridge and Doughton.

S. B. 1079, H. B. 1901, a bill to be entitled an act to allow railroad companies to give free passes to ex-Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 1465, H. B. 1902, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the board of education of Union county to convey certain school property to the trustees of the Monroe graded school.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 837, S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 645 of the Laws of 1901, in regard to fowls.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1696, S. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for holding municipal elections.

Mr. Watts offers a substitute.

The bill, on motion of Mr. Graham, is referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 1527, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the registration of lien bonds, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1645, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elk Park and Bakersville Turnpike Company, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1680, S. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to appoint court stenographers for Union and Buncombe counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1826, S. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Board of Commissioners of Guilford county to sell real estate in the city of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1764, S. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 13 of the Public Laws of the year 1901, relating to the holding of elections in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1657, S. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act to make certain the length of the April Term of the Superior Court of Buncombe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1789, S. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of mechanics, laborers and material men in Buncombe, Wake and Catawba counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1870, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Rutherford Power Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1701, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting and fishing in Little River and Barbecue townships in Harnett county without the written consent of the owner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting and fishing in Lillington and Stewart's Creek townships in Harnett county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent selling or offering to sell votes.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the bill is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled an act to confer certain powers on the Commissioners of Robeson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1898, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 329, Public Laws of 1901, in so far as it applies to the county of Robeson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1165, S. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Rockingham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Swain county to use surplus special tax money to the payment of outstanding debts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act to establish rural free libraries in Edgecombe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1551, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate life insurance companies and their government.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act for the better regulation of the business of fire insurance and to increase the public revenue.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1904, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Lilesville and Ansonville townships, Anson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. G. Hughes, late Treasurer of Camden county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1729, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of M. O. Dickerson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Rutherford county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 462, Public Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1825, S. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled an act to provide court stenographers for Mecklenburg county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1897, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the public school districts of "Macy Grove" and "County Line."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. S. Bartlett, Tax Collector of Camden county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1778, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of wines and other intoxicating drinks in certain places in Pamlico county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust in North and South Muddy creeks in McDowell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1489, a bill to be entitled an act to protect quail in Buncombe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1738, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6, chapter 479, Laws of 1901, in relation to the branding of fertilizers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of V. B. Davis, Register of Deeds of Madison county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1740, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 435 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1343, S. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Amos P. LaBarbe of Buncombe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Commissioners to reduce the bond of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pamlico county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Bath township, Beaufort county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1812, S. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Aulander High School in Bertie county, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1769, S. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled an act to create a stock law territory in certain portions of Pitt county, subject to the approval of the qualified voters residing therein, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1813, S. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law for certain portions of Belvair township in Pitt county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1177, S. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Carolina Christian College and the Free Will Baptist Theological Seminary at Ayden, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1669, S. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the boundaries of the town of Waxhaw.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1648, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, Public Laws of 1901, relative to courts in Rutherford county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1612, a bill to be entitled an act to secure compulsory school attendance in the town of Washington in Beaufort county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1721, S. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled an act regarding the public roads of Moore county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1631, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the taking of certain agricultural statistics.

Fails to pass its second reading and is laid on the table.

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the fishing interest in Brown sound, Onslow county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of trees in the run of Big Northeast, a branch of New river, in Onslow county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1521, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 696, Public Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1782, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the catching of small mullets in Carteret county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a justice

of the peace for Pamlico county and to validate the official acts of the said appointee already performed.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1436, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting on the lands of another in Bladen county without consent of the owner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Watauga river in Watauga county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Marshall Merritt, a disabled Confederate veteran of Bladen county, to peddle without license.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1785, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lexington and to enlarge the corporate limits.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Blount, Britt, Britton, Carlton, Carr, Cowan, Crocker, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Harrington of Moore, Hughes, Hunter, King, Leeper, Little, Love, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Nissen, Parker of Halifax, Price of Rockingham, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Uzzell, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Hali-

fax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—63.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bowman, Bryan, Erwin, Grant, Humphrey, Jarrett, Kreeger, Michael, Offman, Riddick—10.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 1613, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

Mr. Graham offers an amendment to section 6, which is adopted.

Mr. Graham offers an amendment to section 24, which is passed over without action thereon.

Mr. Graham offers an amendment to section 32, which is informally passed over; also to section 34; also to section 47.

Mr. Cowan offers an amendment to section 55.

Mr. Graham offers an amendment to section 62.

Mr. Morton offers an amendment to section 63.

Mr. Watts offers an amendment to section 74.

Mr. Graham offers an amendment to section 80, which is adopted.

Also an amendment to be numbered 80½, which is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Graham, further consideration of the bill is suspended until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, at which time it will be made the special order.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolution properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 1717, S. B. 1067, an act to amend section two of chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1901, relating to graded schools in the town of Mount Olive.

H. B. 1704, S. B. 86, an act to amend section 1964 of The Code.

H. B. 1793, S. B. 1395, an act to incorporate the Perpetual Insurance Company of North Carolina.

H. B. 1748, S. B. 1123, an act to incorporate the Southport and Northwestern Railroad.

H. B. 1092, S. B. 1347, an act to amend chapter 50, Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1832, S. B. 1396, an act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Gaston county.

H. B. 1402, S. B. 1217, an act to regulate fishing in Roanoke river.

H. B. 641, S. B. 836, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1674, S. B. 761, an act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Kinston in the county of Lenoir, North Carolina," being an act of 1899, chapter 180.

H. B. 947, S. B. 1153, an act to incorporate the Carolina Coast Railroad Company.

H. B. 1432, S. B. 1164, an act to establish graded schools in Pigeon township.

H. B. 1251, S. B. 1240, an act to amend the charter of the town of Rose Hill, Duplin county.

H. B. 1495, S. B. 1162, an act to amend chapter 240, Private Laws of 1899, relating to the charter of the Trans-Appalachian Railway System.

H. B. 1711, S. B. 848, an act to authorize the county of Harnett to issue bonds to build a county home and to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1834, S. B. 1398, an act to incorporate the Union Loan and Trust Company.

H. B. 1353, S. B. 1158, an act to incorporate the Cumberland Railway Company.

H. R. 747, S. R. 409, a joint resolution to cause search to be made for the original paper on which was written the Liberty Point Declaration of Independence, Cumberland county.

H. B. 1770, S. B. 1136, an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of the town of Kernersville to issue bonds for the purpose of building a town hall and mayor's office and erecting electric lights.

H. B. 1231, S. B. 1191, an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1557, S. B. 866, an act to amend chapter 2 of the Laws of North Carolina, being an act to revise the corporation law of North Carolina.

H. B. 1468, S. B. 1327, an act to incorporate the Gaston Loan and Trust Company.

H. B. 1451, S. B. 1166, an act to levy a special tax in Nash county.

H. B. 1714, S. B. 950, an act to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of the year 1897, relating to the incorporation of the town of Southern Pines.

H. B. 1716, S. B. 1063, an act to amend the charter and to authorize the town of Wilson to issue bonds.

H. B. 1380, S. B. 1149, an act to establish a graded school for a district embracing the town of Morganton.

H. B. 1819, S. B. 1210, an act supplemental to an act for the protection of quail in Iredell county.

H. B. 1553, S. B. 818, an act to incorporate the Bank of Stoneville in Rockingham county.

H. B. 1681, S. B. 932, an act to establish a graded school in the town of Clinton, Sampson county, North Carolina.

H. B. 1719, S. B. 1088, an act to establish graded schools and electric lights in the town of Scotland Neck.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Friday, March 6, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilson of Mocksville.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. McRae, for the Committee on Claims, H. B. 1661, S. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George W. Melton of Caswell county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Quickel, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the Superior Courts of the Fourth Judicial District. Reported without prejudice, and on motion of Mr. Quickel, is laid on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, road the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Newland, H. R. 1905, a joint resolution in favor of T. F. Kenedy.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morris of McDowell, H. B. 1906, a bill to be entitled an act to pay the Sheriff of McDowell county two dollars per day for holding court.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. King, H. R. 1907, a joint resolution relating to Federal relations.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Self, H. B. 1908, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act for the better government of Catawba county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 1909, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in Craven county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 1910, a bill to be entitled an act to place John A. Holloway of Orange county on the pension roll.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carr, H. B. 1911, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 90, Private Laws of 1901, to allow the town of Snow Hill to subscribe to the stock of the East Carolina Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1912, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Snow Hill, the county of Craven or any township along the line to subscribe to the stock of the East Carolina Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McRae, H. B. 1914, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 551 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Watts, H. R. 1915, a resolution concerning the adjournment.

Referred to the Committeee on Rules.

By Mr. Bryan, H. B. 1932, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ronda in Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Fuller, H. B. 1933, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Roena Moore, a public school-teacher of Durham county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 1934, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Lillington, conferring the powers incident to a general and savings banking business.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1539, H. R. 1916, a resolution to provide for an exhibit at St. Louis.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1291, H. B. 1917, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 543, Public Laws of 1901, relating to appropriations for public schools.

Placed on the Calendar and made a special order for 8:30 o'clock to-night.

S. B. 1440, H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the issue of State bonds to pay off appropriations made by the State and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

The House fails to concur, and on motion of Mr. Daugh-

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tridge, the Chair appoints as conference committee Messrs. Guion, Smith, Newland, Graham and Watts.

S. B. 1016, H. B. 1918, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 66, Private Acts of 1877, as amended by chapter 189, Private Acts of 1893, incorporating Cumberland Lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias.

S. B. 1422, H. B. 1919, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act to provide court stenographers for Union and Buncombe counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1468, H. B. 1920, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating the Charlotte Crittenden Home.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1410, H. B. 1798, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Public Works Company.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1466, H. B. 1921, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the operatives of the Cliffside mills in Rutherford county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1467, H. B. 1922, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Rutherford county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1282, H. B. 1707, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Merchants Railway Company of Wadesboro, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 943, H. B. 1923, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1899, in regard to license of insurance agents.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1924, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Spencer Savings Bank.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1364, H. B. 1925, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of China Grove.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1425, H. B. 1926, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 344 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to regulate the killing of birds in the county of Cabarrus.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1202, H. B. 1927, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Harnett.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1203, H. B. 1928, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs and constables at Duke, Harnett county, and to prohibit public drunkenness there.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1294, H. B. 1929, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Concord Loan and Trust Company of Concord, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1536, H. B. 1930, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of certain graded schools in Surry county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1545, H. B. 1931, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1002, S. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of malt in the county of Cabarrus, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Minerva I. M. Davis, a widow of a Confederate soldier.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1788, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Land and Improvement Company, Limited, and an act to amend the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1672, S. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Southport in Brunswick county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1742, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of residue of salaries of two white school-teachers in Swain county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1661, S. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George W. Martin of Caswell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1891, S. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Biltmore.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1833, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Virginia E. Bunting of New Hanover county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1860, S. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled an act to

include certain territory in Pamlico county in certain other stock law territories in said county, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowlands of Stewart's creek in Duplin and Sampson counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1908, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act for the better government of Catawba county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act for the compulsory attendance of pupils in the public schools of Rockingham county, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mary Vickory, a white public school-teacher of Yancey county, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled an act to change the July Term of the Superior Court of Swain county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1803, S. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, in reference to the time for holding the courts of the Sixth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the Superior Courts of the Fourth Judicial District.

On motion of Mr. Quickel, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1787, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to abolishing the office of standard keeper in certain counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 341, Public Laws of 1891, and chapters 431 and 439, Public Laws of 1897.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1732, a bill to be entitled an act providing for an election on the question of stock law for the county of Northampton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1795, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 368, of the Public Laws of 1899, concerning the Seaboard dispensary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act for regulating the establishment of a stock law in Northampton county and to amend sections 3812, 2813 and 2814 of The Code in reference thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1868, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors within certain localities, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John M. Lamb of Perquimans county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 2507 in Macon county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1692, S. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act to make an act providing a short form of crop lien applicable to Halifax county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1673, S. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Southport in Brunswick county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1679, S. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale and manufacture of liquors in the town of Sanford, Moore county, making the place of delivery the place of sale.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1858, S. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for five Commissioners for Halifax county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1678, S. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Mecklenburg county to pay the claims of Anna B. Carr and other public school-teachers in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1345, S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 550 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the permanent registration of voters.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Clarence Barker Memorial Hospital and Dispensary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of N. V. Mason, teacher in Colored School District No. 5, Cunningham township, Person county, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1652, S. B. 812, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding the terms of certain courts in the First Judicial District, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 311, S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of ex-Sheriff J. M. Marshburn of Sampson county.

Passes its second reading and fails to pass on its third reading.

H. B. 1771, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquor at Jonesboro and Vass in Moore county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1627, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapters 471 and 746 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to Richmond county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 920, S. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the railroad companies to file petitions as to rate of speed of trains in cities and towns in which ordinances regulating speed of trains is thought to be necessary, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1761, S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to pro-

vide a mode of procedure for having proper credits entered upon judgments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1289, S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1, Volume II of The Code of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1914, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 551, Laws of 1899, so that the local option feature therein may apply to Anson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1348, S. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 192 of The Code, to define the residence of domestic corporations for the purpose of suing and being sued, is on motion of Mr. Graham, laid on the table.

H. B. 1291, S. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to validate irregular probates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1879, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Helen Graves of Caswell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit rifle shooting in Dare county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate saloons, is on motion of Mr. Alexander of Mecklenburg, made a special order for 5 P. M. to-day.

H. B. 1620, S. B. 931, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a State literary fund to be used as a loan fund for build-

ing public school-houses, is on motion of Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, made the special order for to-night at 9:30 o'clock.

H. B. 1841, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, etc., and to provide for a charter from the Secretary of State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1934, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Lillington, conferring the powers incident to a general and savings banking business.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 921, S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the duties and liabilities of inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers, is on motion of Mr. Roberson, made a special order for ten o'clock to-night.

On motion of Mr. Smith, H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2765 of The Code, relative to entries, is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Halifax, H. B. 1859, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of money from liquor license in Scotland Neck into the graded school fund of said town, is taken from the Committee on Finance and placed on the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 1613, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

The amendment of Mr. Graham to section 14 by inserting section 15, Laws of 1901, is adopted to be numbered section 14½.

The substitute for section 24 offered by Mr. Graham is lost.

Mr. Graham offers an amendment to section 27, as a substitute for the section, which is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Graham to section 32 is not adopted.

Mr. Graham offers an amendment to section 34, which is lost; also a second amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Graham offers an amendment to section 47, which is adopted.

Mr. Cowan's amendment to section 55 is lost.

Mr. Graham's amendment to section 62 is adopted.

Mr. Morton's amendment to section 63 is adopted.

Mr. Walters' amendment to section 74 is withdrawn.

Mr. Graham's amendment to section 80 is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 14, Private Laws of 1897.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gluyas, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Murphy, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perqui-

mans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1632, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Shore, Yadkin county, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Benbow, Bryan, Carson, Daughtridge, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Hughes, Humphrey, Jarrett, King, Luther, Morton, Murphy, Newland, Nissen, Owen, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—57.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Beasley, Blount, Brittain, Bullard, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Davidson, Erwin, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gluyas, Goode, Hamilton, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hunter, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, McNeill, McRae, Offman, Quickel, Rucker, Smith, Stevenson, Thomas, Vann, Watts, Whitaker of Wake, Willis, Wooten—41.

H. B. 1767, S. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of the act establishing the Guilford graded school in Guilford county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1809, S. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Faith in Rowan county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Hum-

phrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Self, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis, Wood, Wooten—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1811, S. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in Mt. Prospect District of Union county and for other purposes, as amended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Ricks, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1830, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Copeland in Surry county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Love, Luther, Mason, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Parker of Wayne, Pegram, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1844, S. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode,

Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Love, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1867, S. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Yadkinville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Wad-

dell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1878, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Cowan, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Wooten—112.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1887, S. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Youngsville, Reidsville and Burlington Railroad Company.

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Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Beasley, Benbow, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dobson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Duncan, Erwin, Etheridge, Foy, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—115.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Price of Stanly, H. B. 1725, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Albemarle Light and Water Company, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the admission of evidence in certain actions, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1864, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 8 of chapter 182 of the Private Laws of 1897, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Hughes, H. B. 1517, a bill to be entitled

an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Camden county, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Benbow, H. B. 1623, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yadkin county a public receiver, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the House takes a recess until 4:30 P. M.

Afternoon Session.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 4:30 P. M., with Mr. Speaker Gattis in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 1936, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. MacCall, H. B. 1937, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to authorize the trustees of Lexington township to issue bonds, ratified March 5, 1903.

Placed on the Calendar, and on motion of Mr. MacCall, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1179, S. B. 765, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1899, so far as it affects Rockingham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding court in Burke county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 850, S. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding courts in Brunswick county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1929, S. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Concord Loan and Trust Company of Concord, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled an act relative to stock law in Macon county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1595, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 666, Public Laws of 1901, in regard to cutting timber, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1911, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 9, Private Laws of 1901, to allow the town of Snow Hill to subscribe to the stock of the East Carolina Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1928, S. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs and constables at Duke, Harnett county, and to prohibit public drunkenness there.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1927, S. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Harnett.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled an act relative to putting sawdust in streams in Graham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1799, a bill to be entitled an act to provide better drainage of the lowlands in Deep River township, Guilford county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1733, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. P. Griggsby, a public school-teacher of Ashe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1394, resolution directing the Board of Agriculture to aid in securing the passage of the bill now pending in Congress to establish the Appalachian Park Reserve.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1922, S. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to provide for the working of the public roads in Rutherford county."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1921, S. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the operatives of Cliffside mills, Rutherford county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Byron Sturgill, late Sheriff of Ashe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1893, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the polling place in Walnut Grove township in Wilkes county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to place John A. Holloway of Orange county on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2765 of The Code, relating to entries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1937, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to authorize the trustees of Lexington township to issue bonds, ratified the fifth day of March, A. D. 1903.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. E. L. Plummer of Ashe county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1902, S. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the Board of Education of Union county to convey certain school property to the trustees of Union graded school.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1802, S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting and felling trees in Uwharrie river in Montgomery and Randolph counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 461 of the Laws of 1889.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1281, S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the taking of depositions within the State in aid of suits without the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1816, S. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Sanford.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1730, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Millard W. Grigg of Cleveland county.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate $100 to repair the Croatan Normal School building in Robeson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1884, S. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in Little river in Wake county with hand or drag nets.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1534, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1822, S. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the payment of one-half of feees to witnesses and officers in Wake county in cases where "not a true bill" is found.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1477, S. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of small-pox and scarlet fever, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1924, S. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Spencer Savings Bank, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1625, S. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of China Grove, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1886, substitute for a bill to be entitled an act to prevent dumping sawdust in the streams of Cherokee county.

Substitute is adopted, and the bill as amended by the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 18 of The Code, concerning applicants for license to practice law, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate saloons.

Mr. Morton offers an amendment.

Mr. Stubbs calls for the ayes and noes on the adoption of the amendment.

The call is sustained.

The amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Benbow, Britton, Bryan, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Grant, Guion, Hughes, Jarrett, Luther, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, Nissen, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Roberson, Simpson of Perquimans, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—42.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Brittain, Bullard, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, Erwin, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Ricks, Rucker, Siler, Smith, Stevenson, Watts, West, White of Halifax, Willis—47.

Mr. Morton moves to table the bill.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Alexander calls for the ayes and noes on the third reading of the bill.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Cowan, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Daniel of Warren, Daughtridge, DeHart, Erwin, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Goode, Graham, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Morton, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Offman, Parker of Halifax, Price of Rockingham, Ricks, Rucker, Smith, Stevenson, Thomas, Uzzell, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Willis—57.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Benbow, Bryan, Carlton, Carr, Carson, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Etheridge, Freeman of Henderson, Grant, Guion, Hooker, Hughes, Luther, Morris of McDowell, Murphy, Nissen, Phillips, Price of Stanly,

Quickel, Riddick, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Wood, Woodard, Woodley—37.

Mr. Alexander moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which is adopted.

An invitation is received from the National Good Roads Association at St. Louis, Mo., requesting this body to attend at a convention in that city on August 27, 28, 29, 1903, which invitation is accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate requesting the return of H. B. 773, S. B. 1440, a bill to authorize and direct the issue of bonds to pay off appropriations made by the State and for other purposes.

The request is granted and the bill returned by special messenger.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 875, H. B. 1938, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain leases made by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Southport in Brunswick county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1143, H. B. 1939, a bill to be entitled an act to restrict the sale of liquor in Warren county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1431, H. B. 1940, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dunn Trolley Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1126, H. B. 1941, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 462, Acts of 1901, submitting to a vote of the

people in Judkins township, Warren county, the manner of working the public roads in said township.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1066, H. B. 1942, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Burnett Russell, an ex-Confederate soldier, to peddle without license.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1443, H. B. 1943, a bill to be entitled an act requiring claims against Richmond county to be presented within six months.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1303, H. B. 1944, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of M. H. P. Clark.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1127, H. B. 1945, a bill to be entitled an act to protect stock in Caswell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1245, H. B. 1946, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Railway and Casualty Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1246, H. B. 1947, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greensboro Interurban Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1534, H. B. 1948, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Central Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1441, H. B. 1949, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Greensboro Gas and Electric Light Company to sell its franchises.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1541, H. B. 1950, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Mount Olive graded schools to hold an election to issue bonds for graded schools.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1244, H. B. 1951, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Underwriters.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1216, H. B. 1952, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of deer in the counties of Cumberland, Bladen and Robeson.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1544, H. B. 1953, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 714 of the Laws of 1899, in relation to dispensaries in Johnston county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1434, H. B. 1954, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law in Warren county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1429, H. B. 1955, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. S. Needham, public school-teacher.

Placed on the Calendar.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the the following bills, asking that the House concur in the Senate amendments:

S. B. 1328, H. B. 1753, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Department of Agriculture to erect and equip an agricultural building at the A. and M. College.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 389, H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Underwriters Association.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 391, H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Home Insurance Company of Greensboro.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

REPORT OF JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Doughton, for the Joint Conference Committee on H. B. 962, S. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue, submits a report, which is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 1868, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within certain localities.

H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate saloons.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

Evening Session.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8 o'clock, with Mr. Speaker Gattis in the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompany them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Watts, for the Committee on Rules, H. R. 1804, a resolution as to speeches on pending bills.

And H. R. 1703, a resolution in regard to the introduction of bills, with unfavorable reports.

And H. R. 1915, a resolution concerning adjournment, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the attendance upon the public schools in Camden county, with a favorable report as to substitute.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1956, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint the members of the county board of education in the various counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Self, by request, H. B. 1959, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilkesboro, Taylorsville and Newton Importation Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 1977, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Yates.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate has adopted the report of the Joint Conference Committee on H. B. 962, S. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to rasing revenue.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the bill as amended by the adoption of the report of the committee is ordered enrolled for ratification.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1577, H. R. 1958, a resolution concerning the Appalachian National Park and Forest Reserve.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, the rules are suspended and the resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1400, H. B. 1957, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for State institutions.

Placed on the Calendar.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE PRISON BUILDINGS.

Messrs. Graham and Ricks, for the joint committee to examine the State prison buildings near Raleigh with a view to ascertaining the feasibility of converting them into a hospital for the insane or other useful institution for the State, makes the following report, which is ordered spread on the Journal:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned members of the joint committee appointed by yourselves, under authority of a joint resolution to examine the State prison buildings near the city of Raleigh with a view to ascertaining whether it was feasible to convert them into a hospital for the insane or any other useful institution for the State, beg leave to report:

That owing to the great pressure of business at this term of the General Assembly, we have been unable to give the matter the attention which it deserves, but, within the limited time allowed us, have thoroughly inspected the buildings and the surrounding premises, and beg leave to report that it is impossible now to find out accurately the total cost of the buildings, but from information heretofore compiled by

Colonel F. A. Olds, a distinguished member of the press of this State, and from other sources, we are assured that the cost could not be less than one million dollars. The main building is 647 feet in length by 76 feet in width. The Administration building, so called, is located just in front of the main building, and just in the rear of and attached to the main building are the kitchen and laundry, and a few paces to the south of these is a large three-story building, used for female convicts.

These buildings are among the finest, if not themselves the very finest, structures belonging to the State, unless it be the State Capitol. The walls are three feet in thickness and not a crack appears throughout their whole length or breadth. There is also a very large brick building in the southeast corner of the enclosure, used formerly for a blacksmith shop and other purposes. The eastern half of the main building has been filled with cells, in which convicts were confined, and the extreme east end is now used as a hospital for the sick and afflicted. The interior of the western half of the building has never been completed, though the extreme end is now fitted up as a department for the criminal insane, of whom there are forty-two.

We find now in the prison, in addition to the forty-two criminal insane, about 125 convicts, including the sick, though this number will be greatly reduced in a short time by many of them being hired out or sent to the State farms. We find that the premises comprise from six to eight acres of land. Just between this property and the Central State Hospital there is a tract of land of 40 or 50 acres, part in cultivation and a small part in original growth, and the remainder in second growth scrubby oaks and other trees.

We are of the opinion that the buildings would be admirably adapted to the uses of a hospital for the afflicted of our State, and that the plan of converting them into such a hospital is entirely feasible and practicable, and we believe that

it would save to the people of the State several hundred thousand dollars to use these buildings for that purpose. Of course a very decided change would have to be made in the interior arrangements of the building, but for the present, by the proper expenditure of money, the western half of the main building and the Administration building and the woman's building could be utilized for those purposes, leaving the alteration in the eastern half to some future time when the needs of the State should demand it. The situation is such that the premises could be so laid out in walks and drives and adorned with evergreens and shrubbery as to be made a beautiful and attractive place, and by the acquisition of the land just south of the State prison this property could be connected with that of the State Central Hospital. A boulevard and other necessary roads and paths could be constructed by convict labor, so that the institution might be brought in such close touch with each other that the same head staff could administer the affairs of both.

We find that it would cost not exceeding $35,000 nor less than $25,000 to so fit up the western half of the main building and the Administration and woman's buildings so as to accommodate three hundred patients, and we would suggest that the male patients at the Central Hospital could all be removed to this building and the Central Hospital devoted entirely to the female patients. We also find that the property at Hillsboro in Orange county, formerly known as the Hillsboro Military Academy and now belonging to the State Farmers Alliance, comprising seventy acres of land and a large and commodious three-story brick structure, in good repair, sufficient to accommodate a hundred or more patients, can be purchased for $35,000, and by a few alterations and additions could be made available either as a hospital for the criminal insane or the afflicted invalids among the convicts. Or, in the event the purchase of said property should not be desirable, then we suggest that a building for hospital

purposes could be constructed upon the high land of the State farm in Halifax county for $5,000, sufficient for all hospital needs of the convicts, and that separate from that building there could be erected a brick structure suitable for the criminal insane at a cost not to exceed $10,000.

We therefore recommend to the General Assembly that steps be taken to carry out the suggestions in this report, so that the large number of afflicted persons now said to be in the jails and county homes of the State may be suitably provided for. We are satisfied that by the use of this building thousands of dollars can be saved to the State, and within a few years all the unfortunates of the State in that class can be suitably and comfortably provided for.

Owing to the press of business, the members of the committee from the Senate found it impossible to accompany us upon our tour of investigation.

We cannot close this report without extending our sincere thanks to Mr. W. P. Rose, an architect and business man of high standing in the city of Raleigh, who accompanied us in our inspection of the buildings and the premises, and to whom we are indebted for many wise suggestions as to the manner in which this valuable State's property, now lying almost entirely idle, could be devoted to a useful purpose.

We find nothing in the State Constitution that conflicts with the use of this property for the purpose suggested.

A. W. Graham.
R. N. Ricks.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES.

The Committee on Rules, through Mr. Watts, makes the the following report of the protest to H. B. 304, by Mr. Brittain:

The Committee on Rules, having examined this protest, recommend that it be spread on the Journal.

THE PROTEST.

The undersigned member of the House of Representatives for the year of 1903 begs leave, in accordance with his Constitutional right, to send up his solemn protest against the passage of House bill No. 304, known as the Audubon bill, or a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Audubon Society of North Carolina and to provide for the preservation of the song and game birds of the State, for the reason hereinafter stated.

That the officers appointed are not the proper men to have charge of the birds belonging to farmers and other landowners; if made a law, should be right; with this bill brings forth a set of officers who will be more disreputable than internal revenue officers. Said officers are given more power than they should have under any circumstances, and the land held by said Society is free from taxation, which is certainly wrong. That the birds on the lands of farmers are put under the control of scientific men, and the farmers are guilty of a misdemeanor to kill birds on their own land, when scientific men, who do not own one spot of land can take their birds or bird eggs under their eyes and go unmolested; and many of them will be children. They are allowed to take eggs, birds, etc., upon the certificate of two scientific men, when the certificate of one million farmers owning one hundred million acres of land would not be worth the paper it is written upon. It gives foreign bird hunters a right to ship birds, when local hunters cannot. It will create fees for Clerks of the Superior Courts. It creates a society that will not be self-sustaining, and will sooner or later, and probably sooner, have to be tacked onto some department of the State (more likely the Agricultural Department), to be carried at a loss to the State. It is creating the greatest bird trust the country has ever known, and is the entering wedge to stop the majority of the people from hunting or killing birds.

That there is a lot of Northern bird hunters who pay fees and furnish peas to the farmers to sow. As the law is, under the Audubon bill, all this will be taken from the farmers, and the $10 paid for hunting privileges would go into the hands of the officers of the Society, to be paid out to game wardens to watch the farmers, to keep them from hunting upon their own land.

One by one the ancient rights and privileges of the people are being taken from them.

JOHN T. BRITTAIN,
Of Randolph County.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 941, H. B. 1960, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the Superior Court of Columbus county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1140, H. B. 1961, a bill to be entitled an act to protect diamond back terrapins and turtle eggs in Brunswick county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1435, H. B. 1962, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Statesville and to define and re-establish the corporate limits of said city.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 820, H. B. 1963, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of N. T. Drake, an ex-Confederate soldier of Wilson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 764, H. B. 1964, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. W. Wall, a school-teacher of Surry county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 703, H. B. 1965, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. S. Plummer, a school-teacher of Ashe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 853, H. B. 1966, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 6, Public Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1535, H. B. 1967, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the County of Brunswick to improve the public roads.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 103, H. B. 1968, a bill to be entitled an act for the heating and ventilation of the Capitol building.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1138, H. B. 1969, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the discharge of fire-arms in and around the town of Columbia in Tyrrell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1578, H. B. 1970, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Aldermen of the city of Salisbury to open Liberty street and to disinter and remove dead bodies buried in said street.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1523, H. B. 1645, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elk Park and Bakersville Turnpike Company.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1060, H. B. 1972, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Aulander.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1170, H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Nashville, Nash county.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1427, H. B. 1974, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the floating of sawdust in streams in Black River township, Harnett county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1481, H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 689, Laws of 1899, to shorten the fence of stock law territory.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1540, H. B. 1975, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the engrossment and enrolling of bills.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1600, H. B. 1976, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to promote and protect the oyster industry of North Carolina, ratified the 5th day of March, 1903.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1821, S. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1575, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3727 of The Code, is on motion of Mr. Carr, made a special order for March 7th at 10:30 A. M.

H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Tyrrell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1483, S. B. 817, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 169, Laws of 1901, relating to cotton weighers for the town of Greenville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1890, S. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend the charter of the town of Waynesville and to extend the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1931, S. B. 1541, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1856, S. B. 1367, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate holding elections in the town of Edenton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1820, S. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of the town of Louisburg.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1677, S. B. 884, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of N. C. Nelson of Pitt county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 925, a resolution concerning the upper Cape Fear river.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for holding an election in Catawba county to determine whether or not liquor shall be manufactured or not in said county, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1341, S. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing with stationary nets in Mocassin river.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1500, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, Acts of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1948, S. B. 1534, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter five hundred and sixty-three of the Laws of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1930, S. B. 1536, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of certain graded schools in Surry county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 710, Laws of 1901, relating to insurance on State property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1531, a bill to be entitled an act to aid in paying jurors and working the Cherry Ridge and Point of Marsh roads in Tyrrell county, as amended by substitute.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 922, S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 746, S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the appointment of special coroners in certain cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the attendance upon the public schools in Camden county.

Substitute is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code, in reference to the oaths of sheriffs, as amended.

Mr. Graham moves to table, and calls for the ayes and noes on the motion.

The call is sustained.

The motion is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Bowman, Bryan, Carson, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, Freeman of Henderson, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Graham, Harrington of Moore, Hinton, Hughes, Michael, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Ricks, Shelton, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Thompson, Waddell, Walters, Warren—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Benbow, Britton, Brittain, Carlton, Carr, Cowan, Crocker, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Jarrett, Kinsland, Little, Morphew, Morton, McNeill, McRae, Offman, Owen, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Riddick, Self, Siler, Stevenson, Stubbs, Uzzell, Vann, Watts, Whitaker of Wake, Wood, Woodard, Wooten—41.

The bill passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 1958, S. R. 1577, a resolution in regard to the Appalachian National Park, requesting the Board of Agriculture and State Geological Survey to collect information and aid in passing of the bill before Congress.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1574, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 419, Public Laws of 1899, relating to a cotton seed weigher for the town of Franklinton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1900, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the duties of the Commissioners of Lenoir county in regard to the stock law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1936, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties in North Carolina, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence :

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3315 of The Code, the same being the sheriffs' oath.

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is resumed.

H. B. 1613, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1946, S. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Surety and Casualty Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1951, S. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Underwriters.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 301, Private Laws of 1893, to allow the Mayor and Town Commissioners of Asheboro, N. C., to prescribe a fire limit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1945, S. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled an act to protect stock in Caswell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1949, S. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Greensboro Gas and Electric Light Company to sell its franchises.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1947, S. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greensboro Interurban Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 840, S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 439, Public Laws of 1901, in so far as the same relates to Jones county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1954, S. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law in Warren county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1940, S. B. 1431, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dunn Trolley Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1863, S. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 666, Laws 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1923, S. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1899, in regard to license of insurance agents.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 921, S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the duties and liabilities of inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1859, S. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of money derived from liquor license in Scotland Neck into the graded school fund of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1899, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh by establishing a board of police commissioners, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1651, S. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act relating to special proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled an act for the correction of youthful criminals.

Passes its second reading and is made the special order for March 7th at 12 M.

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the compulsory school law of Mitchell county, Laws 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Lilesville and Ansonville townships, Anson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1883, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1891, concerning fees of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act to declare certain territory in Mitchell county under the stock law and to amend chapters 182 and 292, Public Laws 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to protect certain birds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for compulsory attendance upon the public schools of Cherokee county, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1829, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 600, Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act for the relief of Stephen Venable."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1866, S. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 68 of the insurance law, relative to brokers placing insurance in companies not doing business in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 831, S. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate primary elections."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1649, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 279, Laws 1893, relative to working the public roads in Mitchell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1837, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws 1891.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1720, S. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Wayne county to make an application for the relief of Mrs. Rosalia Cohn.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law of slander.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1620, S. B. 931, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a State literary fund to be used as a loan fund for building public school-houses, as amended by the Senate.

Substitute passes its second reading, and on its third reading Mr. Smith calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Blount, Carr, Cowan, Daniel of Vance, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Freeman of Henderson, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Guion, Hamilton, Harrington of Harnett, Harring-

ton of Moore, Hooker, Humphrey, Hunter, Kreeger, Little, Love, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Murphy, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Offman, Price of Stanly, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Siler, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson, Waddell, Walters, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake—47.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anderson, Bowman, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carson, Curtis, Daughtridge, Davidson, Hamlin, King, Kinsland, Leeper, Michael, Morton, Parker of Halifax, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Smith, Stevenson, Vann, Warren, Watts, West, White of Halifax, Willis—28.

H. B. 1625, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Richmond county to pay for keeping court records, etc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 985 of The Code, relating to the crime of arson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1084, S. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 102 of the Private Laws of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of trees in Little Swift creek.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1885, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to allow extra compensation for extra services.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1740, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time to collect taxes to Joel Kensey, tax collector.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1624, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of White Marsh swamp, Columbus county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled an act to allow George M. Laws to peddle without a license.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1473, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent seining and fishing with set nets and the felling of trees in Conetoe creek, Edgecombe and Pitt counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1593, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to regulate public roads in Craven county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of bonds sold in North Carolina.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act to allow persons on the pension roll to become inmates of the Soldiers' Home, as amended by substitute.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1743, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 38 of The Code, adding canals and turnpikes to the powers of the Board of Internal Improvements.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1020, S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law regulating notaries' fees.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1655, S. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1883, in regard to the time of certain sheriffs settling with the State Treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1287, S. B. 762, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the sale of certain swamp lands in Jones and Onslow counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1188, resolution for the relief of Carry V. Snow, widow of John A. Snow, a Confederate soldier.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the compensation of judicial sales.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to protect telephones and electric lights.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1745, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Baptist Ministers' Annuity Association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1974, S. B. 1427, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent floating sawdust in streams in Black River township, Harnett county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1112, S. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 689, Laws 1899, to shorten fence in stock law territory.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1976, S. B. 1600, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to promote and protect the oyster industry of North Carolina," ratified the 6th day of March, 1903.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1731, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 189 of Laws of 1899, and to repeal chapter 99 of Laws of 1901, with reference to the Jackson dispensary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1872, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the powers of Commissioners of New Hanover county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1915, resolution concerning adjournment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1960, S. B. 941, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the Superior Court of Columbus county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1961, S. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act to protect diamond back terrapins and turtle eggs in Brunswick county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1962, S. B. 1435, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Statesville and to define and re-establish the corporate limits of said city.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1977, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Statesville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1348, S. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 192 of The Code, to define residence of domestic corporations.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the House reconsiders the vote by which the bill was tabled on its reading to-day.

H. B. 1645, S. B. 1523, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elk Park and Bakersville Turnpike Company.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1972, S. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Aulander.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1398, S. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Nashville, Nash county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1968, S. B. 1535, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the county of Brunswick to improve the public roads.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1969, S. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the discharge of fire-arms in and around the town of Columbia.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1970, S. B. 1578, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Aldermen of the city of Salisbury to open Lib-

erty street and to disinter and remove the dead bodies buried in said street.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1965, S. B. 820, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of N. T. Drake, an ex-Confederate soldier of Wilson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1964, S. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. W. Wall, school-teacher of Surry county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1966, S. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 6, Public Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1613, S. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

The Senate asks that the House concur in the amendment offered by that body.

The House, on motion of Mr. Doughton, refuses to concur in the Senate amendment, and a conference committee is appointed.

The Speaker appoints on said committee Messrs. Doughton, Graham, Guion, Nissen and Drewry.

A message is ordered sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House.

The Conference Committee on the part of the House of Representatives to consider the question of non-concurrence

on part of the House and Senate to H. B. 1446, S. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke Island Celebration Company, reports an amendment to said bill, with the recommendation that the amendment be adopted and the bill as amended do pass.

The House adopts the said report, and a message is ordered sent to the Senate informing that honorable body of the action of the House.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 1194, S. B. 1219, an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh by increasing its corporate limits.

H. B. 1361, S. B. 743, an act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to the county of Polk.

H. B. 1382, S. B. 1171, an act to incorporate the Tennessee and North Carolina Railroad Company.

H. B. 1175, S. B. 668, an act to repeal the present charter of the town of Hertford and to recharter the town.

H. B. 1690, S. B. 1055, an act to empower the County Commissioners of Cleveland county to use the surplus of certain special taxes for general county purposes.

H. B. 1721, S. B. 1204, an act regarding the public schools of Moore county.

H. B. 1659, S. B. 1058, an act to amend the charter of the Chowan and Aulander Railroad Company.

H. B. 1812, S. B. 1186, an act to incorporate Aulander High School in Bertie county, North Carolina.

H. B. 1343, S. B. 667, an act for the relief of Amos P. LaBarbe of the county of Buncombe.

H. B. 1825, S. B. 1301, an act to provide court stenographers for Mecklenburg county.

H. B. 1489, S. B. 891, an act to protect partridges in Buncombe county.

H. B. 1444, S. B. 1368, an act to provide for the holding of the courts in Wilkes county.

H. B. 1811, S. B. 1133, an act to allow W. P. Ormand, an ex-Confederate soldier and citizen of Pitt county, to peddle without paying a license tax.

H. B. 1669, S. B. 606, an act to amend the boundaries of the town of Waxhaw.

H. B. 1177, S. B. 673, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Carolina Christian College and Free Will Baptist Theological Seminary at Ayden, N. C.

H. B. 1658, S. B. 1028, an act to authorize and empower the resident Judge of the Superior Court to grant relief to the Clerk of the Superior Court in certain cases.

H. B. 1416, S. B. 756, an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton in the county of Lincoln.

H. B. 1650, S. B. 731, an act to make the May Term of the Superior Court for Gaston county a two weeks term.

H. B. 1712, S. B. 926, an act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage.

H. B. 1365, S. B. 815, an act to amend chapter 645 of the Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 821, S. B. 782, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pamlico county to levy a special tax.

H. R. 312, S. R. 1228, resolution to pay Mrs. Ellen W. Daniel and Mrs. W. W. Faucett for buildings removed from their lands in Northampton county while the same were leased to the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 1662, S. B. 1059, an act to amend section 229 of The Code of North Carolina, relating to *lis pendens*.

H. B. 1415, S. B. 411, an act regulating hours of labor in manufacturing establishments and prohibiting labor of children under twelve years of age.

H. B. 495, S. B. 1220, an act to improve the public road from Lenoir to Blowing Rock.

H. B. 1367, S. B. 824, an act for a better drainage of Knob creek in Cleveland county.

H. B. 1615, S. B. 1229, an act to allow the County Commissioners of Gates county under certain conditions to establish dispensaries and for other purposes.

H. B. 1556, S. B. 849, an act to authorize the town of Dunn to issue bonds to complete and enlarge its public works.

H. B. 1614, S. B. 1280, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alamance county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of making and improving, etc., the public roads of said county.

H. B. 1729, S. B. 506, an act for the better protection of mechanics, laborers and material men in Buncombe, Wake and Catawba counties.

H. B. 1764, S. B. 1008, an act to amend section 13 of the Public Laws of the year 1901, relating to the holding of elections in North Carolina.

H. B. 1818, S. B. 1206, an act to create a stock law in certain portions of Pitt county, subject to the approval of the qualified voters residing therein.

H. B. 1697, S. B. 893, an act to establish a stock law for a part of Faison and Wolfe Scrape townships in Duplin county.

H. B. 1280, S. B. 632, an act to prevent the depredation of domestic fowls.

H. B. 1672, S. B. 719, an act to amend the charter of the city of Southport in Brunswick county.

H. B. 1585, S. B. 1318, an act to amend chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1899 and the acts amendatory thereof, entitled an act in relation to the public school in the town of Pilot Mountain, North Carolina, and providing for the levying of a tax to support the same.

H. B. 1442, S. B. 1414, an act to extend the Cedar Creek and Flea Hill stock law limits in the county of Cumberland.

H. B. 1567, S. B. 1275, an act to create new townships in Orange county and to provide for the working of the public roads in said county.

H. B. 1165, S. B. 739, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to increase the number of commissioners for Rockingham county."

H. B. 1347, S. B. 408, an act for the better regulation of the business of fire insurance and to increase the public revenue.

H. B. 1661, S. B. 1062, an act for the relief of George W. Martin of Caswell county.

H. B. 1692, S. B. 1129, an act to make the act providing a short form of crop lien applicable to Halifax county.

H. B. 984, S. B. 1341, an act to amend section 1285 of The Code, in regard to divorce.

H. B. 1213, S. B. 1416, an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the town of Gastonia, Gaston county, to sell and convey certain real estate and to donate the proceeds therefrom the Board of Commissioners of Gaston county.

H. B. 1826, S. B. 1306, an act to permit the Board of Commissioners of Guilford county to sell real estate in the city of Greensboro.

H. B. 837, S. B. 433, an act to amend chapter 645, Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1680, S. B. 929, an act supplemental to an act to provide court stenographers for Union and Buncombe counties, ratified the 31st day of January, 1903.

H. B. 1657, S. B. 1015, an act to make certain the length of the April Term of the Superior Court of Buncombe county.

H. B. 1595, S. B. 1278, an act to authorize the town of Lexington to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1514, S. B. 1271, an act to amend chapter 581 of

the Public Laws of 1899, relative to the working of the public roads of Lincoln county.

H. B. 1455, S. B. 1333, an act for the protection of fish in Pasquotank river.

H. B. 1634, S. B. 1317, an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Roxboro.

H. B. 1506, S. B. 1405, an act to amend chapter 350, Public Laws 1901.

H. B. 1371, S. B. 1261, an act to authorize the town of Louisburg, Franklin county, to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing a system of water-works and sewerage and an electric light plant.

H. B. 1315, S. B. 1260, an act authorizing the School Committee of District No. 1, Murphy, North Carolina, to issue bonds.

H. B. 1515, S. B. 1272, an act to authorize the town of Lincolnton in the county of Lincoln to issue bonds.

H. B. 1673, S. B. 720, an act to amend the charter of the town of Southport.

H. B. 1439, S. B. 1267, an act permitting the town of Rutherfordton to vote five thousand dollars of bonds.

H. B. 1679, S. B. 927, an act to prevent the sale and manufacture of liquors in the town of Sanford, Moore county, making the place of delivery the place of sale.

H. B. 1520, S. B. 1273, an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Wilson Graded School District (for whites) to issue bonds.

H. B. 1600, S. B. 325, an act to amend and revise the charter of the town of China Grove.

H. B. 1569, S. B. 1277, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 539, S. B. 990, an act to establish the North Carolina State Veterinary Medical Association and to regulate the practice of veterinary and medical surgery in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 1847, S. B. 1402, an act to extend the stock law in Chatham county.

H. B. 973, S. B. 1331, an act to establish a free ferry across the Cape Fear river at White Hall.

H. B. 1710, S. B. 1315, an act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington to appropriate annually twenty-five hundred dollars for the maintenance of the Carnegie Public Library and for providing a suitable site therefor.

H. B. 1891, S. B. 1286, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Biltmore."

H. B. 1783, S. B. 1311, an act to amend chapter 359, Laws of 1901, relating to the shooting of game in Granville county.

H. B. 1375, S. B. 1263, an act to incorporate the town of Abbottsburg in Bladen county.

H. B. 1737, S. B. 1393, an act to authorize the trustees of the graded schools of Springhope to issue bonds.

H. B. 1078, S. B. 353, an act to incorporate the Wilson Trust and Savings Bank.

H. B. 1322, S. B. 1224, an act to amend the charter of the Central Carolina Fair Association.

H. B. 905, S. B. 1345, an act to prohibit the hedging of fish in Carteret county.

H. B. 629, S. B. 1340, an act in relation to the public schools in the town of Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county.

H. B. 1226, S. B. 1334, an act to amend section 30 of the corporation law of North Carolina.

H. B. 1777, S. B. 1309, an act to authorize the owner or lessee of the Nags Head Hotel to furnish wines and liquors to the *bona fide* guests and employees of said hotel during the months of June, July, August and September.

H. B. 1772, S. B. 1411, an act to amend section 770 of The Code and to fix the compensation of the Treasurer of Gaston county.

H. R. 1340, S. R. 1397, resolution to pay expenses of joint

committee to investigate charges of cruelty against the State Prison, to pay witnesses appearing before said committee and their expenses incurred in said investigation.

H. B. 1291, S. B. 600, an act to validate irregular probates.

H. B. 1774, S. B. 1310, an act to repeal chapter 503 of the Public Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1660, S. B. 1071, an act to incorporate the Southern Beneficiary Association.

H. B. 1858, S. B. 1373, an act to provide for five Commissioners for Halifax county.

H. B. 1211, S. B. 1234, an act to promote and protect the oyster industry of North Carolina.

H. B. 847, S. B. 1342, an act to establish a certain free school district in the county of Johnston.

H. B. 1708, S. B. 1325, an act to incorporate the town of Wendell in Wake county.

H. B. 1888, S. B. 1436, an act to incorporate the Chockoyotte Railway and Power Company.

H. B. 1904, S. B. 1530, an act to protect game in Lilesville and Ansonville townships, Anson county.

H. B. 489, S. B. 843, an act to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort.

H. B. 1767, S. B. 1122, an act amendatory of the act establishing the Guilford Graded School in Guilford county in 1901.

H. B. 1728, S. B. 1518, an act to prevent the catching of small mullets in Carteret county.

H. B. 1120, S. B. 1448, an act for the relief of J. R. Dail, Clerk of the Superior Court of Greene county.

H. B. 1508, S. B. 1353, an act to prohibit hunting on lands in Ashe county.

H. B. 1058, S. B. 1407, an act to prohibit public drunkenness in Stanly county.

H. B. 1897, S. B. 1522, an act to abolish County Line and Macy Grove School Districts.

H. B. 1807, S. B. 924, an act to incorporate the Oxford Savings Bank and Trust Company.

H. B. 1505, S. B. 1352, an act to amend the road law of Pender county.

H. B. 1395, S. B. 1264, an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of Yancey county.

H. B. 1844, S. B. 1211, an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof.

H. B. 1197, S. B. 1189, an act to improve the highways of Robeson county.

H. B. 1616, S. B. 1359, an act for the improvement of the public highways of Gates county.

H. B. 597, S. B. 1454, an act for the relief of disabled ex-Confederate soldiers.

H. B. 1759, S. B. 1134, an act to establish a stock law for certain portions of Belvoir township in Pitt county.

H. B. 1592, S. B. 1377, an act providing for working the public roads of Stokes county by taxation.

H. B. 1136, S. B. 1239, an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Youngsville.

H. B. 1755, S. B. 1412, an act to incorporate the Lumberton and Raleigh Railroad Company.

H. B. 1571, S. B. 1163, an act to incorporate the Bank of Raeford, North Carolina.

H. B. 1632, S. B. 1548, an act to incorporate the town of Shore in Yadkin county.

H. B. 1518, S. B. 1329, an act to fix and regulate the times for holding the Superior Courts for the Fifth Judicial District.

H. B. 1803, S. B. 1145, an act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, in reference to the times for holding the courts of the Sixth Judicial District.

H. B. 1642, S. B. 1323, an act to amend chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1891, relative to the charter of the town of Tryon, N. C.

H. B. 1835, S. B. 1421, an act to incorporate the Enterprise Savings and Loan Company.

H. B. 1723, S. B. 1391, an act to improve the roads in Lincoln county.

H. B. 1641, S. B. 1316, an act to amend the charter of the town of Columbus.

H. B. 1192, S. B. 1334, an act to incorporate the Bank of Whitakers.

H. B. 1316, S. B. 1262, an act to repeal chapter 183, Private Laws of 1893, and to amend section 7 of chapter 177 of Private Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1145, S. B. 1256, an act to incorporate the town of Edward in Beaufort county.

H. B. 1553, S. B. 1524, an act to regulate life insurance companies and their government.

H. B. 1894, S. B. 1521, an act to repeal certain acts passed by the General Assembly at its present session.

H. B. 1678, S. B. 887, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Mecklenburg county to pay the claims of Miss Anna B. Carr and other school-teachers of the county of Mecklenburg.

H. B. 1258, S. B. 1415, an act to incorporate the Bank of Warsaw, North Carolina.

H. B. 1617, S. B. 1281, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Northampton county and to levy a special tax therefor.

H. B. 909, S. B. 1227, an act to regulate the working of the convicts of Swain county.

H. B. 1707, S. B. 1282, an act to incorporate the Merchants Railway Company.

H. B. 1002, S. B. 545, an act to regulate the sale of malt in Cabarrus county.

H. B. 1532, S. B. 1444, an act to authorize the payment of Miss Mattie E. Sale out of the school fund of Wilkes county.

H. B. 1212, S. B. 1257, an act to amend section 2078 of The Code of North Carolina, fixing fees of Sheriff of Hyde county for serving process on the waters of Pamlico sound.

H. B. 954, S. B. 1452, an act to prohibit the hunting of squirrels and opossums in Greene county between the first day of February and the first day of October in each year.

H. B. 21, S. B. 1232, an act to amend section 1671 of The Code.

H. B. 893, S. B. 1380, an act to regulate the time of the return of executions.

H. B. 1195, S. B. 1486, an act to amend chapter 430, Private Laws of 1901, amending chapter 101, Private Laws of 1887, amending the charter of the town of Rockingham.

H. B. 1057, S. B. 1408, an act to amend chapter 729, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the public schools of Stanly county.

H. B. 914, S. B. 1453, an act to amend chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the public roads of Stanly county.

H. B. 1914, S. B. 1550, an act to amend chapter 551, Public Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1009, S. B. 1456, an act to amend the laws governing the militia and the State Guard.

H. B. 1119, S. B. 1450, an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Greene county to use for general purposes taxes collected to build and repair county fences.

H. B. 1463, S. B. 1500, an act to authorize W. S. Bartlett, Tax Collector of Camden county, to collect arrears of taxes for the years 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902.

H. B. 1513, S. B. 1270, an act to improve the public roads of Wake county.

H. B. 920, S. B. 456, an act to allow railroad companies to file petitions as to rate of speed of trains in cities and

towns in which ordinances regulating the speed of trains is thought to be unnecessary.

H. B. 1644, S. B. 1445, an act to amend chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to working the public roads of the State.

H. B. 1873, S. B. 1438, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to repeal the stock law in Federal Point township in New Hanover county, ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 29th day of January, 1903.

H. B. 1626, S. B. 1506, an act to extend the stock law in Richmond and Scotland counties.

H. B. 600, S. B. 955, an act to amend chapter 519 of the Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1345, S. B. 200, an act to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 550 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the permanent registration of voters.

H. B. 1611, S. B. 1358, an act authorizing the city of Washington to issue school bonds.

H. B. 1798, S. B. 1410, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Light and Traction Company.

H. B. 304, S. B. 1320, an act to incorporate the Audubon Society of North Carolina and to provide for the preservation of the song and game birds of the State.

H. B. 1761, S. B. 251, an act providing a mode of procedure for having proper credits entered upon judgments.

On motion of Mr. Bullard, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

House of Representatives,

Saturday, March 7, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Offman of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Watts, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1895, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. J. Henry Odom of Nash county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Anderson, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1932, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ronda in Wilkes county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Leeper, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1845, S. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the construction and working of the public roads and highways of McDowell county, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 1768, S. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Lenoir, Jones and Onslow counties to construct a public road from Kinston in Lenoir county to Jacksonville in Onslow county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Newland, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1765, S. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1964 of The Code, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 1978, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Aldermen of the city of Salisbury to borrow money to pay debts of said town.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1979, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3723 of The Code, relative to State Treasurer's clerks.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Newland, H. R. 1980, a resolution to pay clerks of committees mileage.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Whitaker of Wake, H. B. 1981, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George W. Graddy, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham, H. R. 1989, a resolution as to time of discussion of bills.

The resolution is adopted.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1275, S. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast riding over the public bridges across the Cape Fear river at Lillington in Harnett county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Chair lays before the House H. B. 1575, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3727 of The Code of North Carolina.

Mr. Smith offers an amendment, which is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its second reading, and on its third reading Mr. Watts calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill as amended passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Blount, Britt, Carr, Cowan, Craige, Crocker, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Graham, Hall, Hamilton, Hinton, Humphrey, Hunter, Leeper, Little, Luther, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, Newland, Nissen, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Riddick, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Thompson, Vann, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Woodley—46.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carson, Curtis, Daughtridge, Davidson, Dobson, Duncan, Gluyas, Grant, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Harrington of Moore, Hooker, Jarrett, Kinsland, Kreeger, Lucas, Michael, Offman, Owen, Phillips, Shelton, Stevenson, Sugg, Thomas, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts—38.

H. B. 1950, S. B. 1541, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Mount Olive Graded School to hold an election to issue bonds for graded schools.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the western boundary of the Cross Creek stock law territory in Cumberland county.

On motion of Mr. Bullard, the bill is tabled.

H. B. 1988, S. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the repairing, restoring and preservation of Caswell monument at Kinston, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1956, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint the county boards of education in the various counties of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3122 of The Code, in relation to the practice of medicine.

Mr. Morton offers an amendment, which is accepted and adopted.

Mr. Davidson offers an amendment, which is adopted, and the question recurs upon the passage of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar, and on motion of Mr. Davidson, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its third reading as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1989, a resolution as to time of discussion of bills.

The resolution is adopted.

H. B. 1851, S. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the widow of Charles Smith, deceased, to collect his pension warrant.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 557, S. B. 913, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Franklin and Vance, as

recalled from the Senate, is on motion of Mr. Riddick, laid on the table.

H. B. 1987, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for holding municipal elections in Chowan county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The Joint Conference Committee on H. B. 1613, S. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, through Mr. Doughton, makes the following report, which is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the Senate informing that body of the adoption of the report:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON H. B. 1613, S. B. 1546.

The conferees on the part of the Senate and House appointed to consider the disagreement of said bodies on H. B. 1613, S. B. 1546, entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes," beg leave to recommend that the House concur in the Senate's said amendments to sections 27 and 74.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. A. London,
A. A. Hicks,
John S. Henderson,
For the Senate.
R. A. Doughton,
John C. Drewry,
O. H. Guion,
For the House.

I protest against the adoption of this report.

A. W. Graham.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate announcing that that honorable body has adopted the report of the Joint Conference Committee on H. B. 1613, S. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled an act for the correction of youthful criminals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 1613, S. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 7 of chapter 235, Laws of 1899, in reference to certain certificates of Clerks of Superior Courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1342, S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. S. Lupton and S. L. Sawyer, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 1985, a resolution of respect from the Republican members of the House of Representatives to Mr. Speaker S. M. Gattis.

The resolution is adopted, and on motion of Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, is ordered spread on the Journal of the House as follows:

A RESOLUTION OF RESPECT TO SPEAKER GATTIS FROM THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

It is unanimously resolved by the Republican members of the present House of Representatives, that we are unwilling to see the Assembly disperse without first openly paying a tribute of respect to our worthy Speaker, Mr. S. M. Gattis, and assuring him of our deep and lasting appreciation of the manly, upright, fair, impartial, patient and courteous consideration which he has accorded us. We have found him in all respects worthy of the position which he has so ably filled. The Speaker's mantle could not have found more worthy shoulders. In his decisions of parliamentary law we have found no reason for complaint, and after we have scrutinized his actions with partisan eyes, we are pleased to say of him, as Hill said in his tribute to Lee, "That he is a man who knows how to wisely use a power, a man without bigotry, a man without guile."

BENBOW,
For the Republican members of the House.

H. B. 1895, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. John Henry Odom of Nash county.

On motion of Mr. Watts, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1982, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild deer in Clay and other counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1896, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1, Laws of 1901, relating to the establishment of a text-book commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1818, S. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 558, Laws of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1846, S. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the office of tax collector and to appoint a finance committee for Henderson county, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1543, S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 424, Laws of 1887, in regard to the public school district in Rockingham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1544, S. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 750, Laws of 1901, in regard to town elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in Yadkin Elk creek in Watauga county for three years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent depredations of domestic fowls in Thomasville township, Davidson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1994, a bill to be entitled an act for the election of the trustees of the Monroe graded schools.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1838, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent dis-

crimination among the directors and trustees of State institutions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1959, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilkesboro, Taylorsville and Newton Transportation Company.

On motion of Mr. Self, the bill is withdrawn.

H. B. 1536, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the qualified voters of Walnut Cove in Stokes county to vote on local option.

Mr. Kreeger moves to table.

The motion prevails and the bill lays on the table.

H. B. 1546, S. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 330 of the Private Laws of the year 1901, authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the city of Salisbury to fill vacancies on the board of water commissioners of said city.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 853, S. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Nash and Edgecombe counties.

On motion of Mr. Ricks, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Pungo, Pantego township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1182, S. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an Historical Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1278, S. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the village of Gladstone, Stanly county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1299, S. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize James Y. Reed, a Confederate soldier, to peddle without license.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1942, S. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Bennett Russell, an ex-Confederate soldier, to peddle without license.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 311, S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of ex-Sheriff J. M. Marshburn of Sampson county.

Mr. Brittain moves to table.

The motion is lost.

On third reading Mr. White of Halifax calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Blount, Britt, Britton, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Curtis, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, DeHart, Doughton, Duncan, Erwin, Fuller, Gay, Hall, Hooker, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, McNeill, Offman, Owen, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Scott, Self, Shipman, Smith, Sugg, Vann, Waddell, Walters, West, White of Halifax, Woodley—48.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Beasley, Brittain, Crocker, Daughtridge, Dockery, Graham, Harrington of Harnett, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Little, Lucas, Luther, Morphew, Ricks, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Warren, Watts—21.

H. B. 1020, S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law regulating notaries' fees.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve the sufferers of Hertford county from the recent cyclone disaster.

Passes its second reading and is lost on its third reading.

H. B. 756, S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 214, Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1671, S. B. 705, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent and regulate the killing of birds in Wilson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1997, a resolution to pay the Chief Clerk and his assistants for five extra days.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the bill is tabled.

H. R. 1998, a resolution to pay pages from the city of Raleigh $5.00 extra.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House takes a recess until 4:30 P. M.

Afternoon Session.

The House meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fuller, H. R. 1995, a resolution to pay Austin Dunston ten dollars for services as telephone messenger.

Fails to pass on its second reading.

By Mr. Watts, H. R. 1996, a resolution of thanks to the reporters.

The resolution is adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House that that honorable has adopted the report of the Joint Conference Committee on H. B. 1446, S. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke Island Celebration Company, and on motion of Mr. Blount, the bill is ordered enrolled.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1657, H. B. 2003, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. H. Harris of Cleveland county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1469, H. B. 2004, a bill to be entitled an act to change the May Term of the Wilson Superior Court.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1559, H. B. 1936, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for the various counties of North Carolina, as amended.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1580, H. B. 1868, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within certain localities.

House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1092, H. B. 1999, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent false measurement of liquids offered for sale.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1434, H. B. 2000, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Myrtle in Brunswick county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1423, H. B. 2001, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Little River township in Montgomery county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1433, H. B. 2002, a bill to be entitled an act to protect flowers growing in the plazas in the city of Wilmington.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1424, H. B. 2005, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize John M. Fox, an ex-Confederate soldier of Montgomery county, to peddle without license.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1462, H. B. 1805, a bill to be entitled an act to require the State Board of Education to consolidate the normal schools for the colored race.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1440, H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the issue of State bonds to pay off appropriations made by the State and for other purposes, as amended.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 148, H. B. 1988, a bill to be entitled an act for the repairing, restoration and preservation of the Caswell monument at Kinston, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1553, H. B. 1841, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to provide for the charter of the same by the Secretary of State.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 919, H. B. 1990, is on motion of Mr. Doughton, laid on the table.

S. B. 1184, H. B. 1867, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town Yadkinville.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1547, H. B. 1760, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina and Ohio Railroad Company.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1646, H. B. 1993, a substitute for S. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 543, Laws of 1901, relating to appropriations for public schools.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1654, H. B. 1987, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for holding municipal elections in Chowan county.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1991, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Spencer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1572, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Security and Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1765, S. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1964 of The Code.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1362, S. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the depredation of fowls in Winston township, Forsyth county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1414, S. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Wilkes county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1363, S. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. D. Harris, Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde county.

H. B. 1808, S. B. 789, a bill to be entitled an act to punish the use of intoxicating liquors to influence voters and to make it a felony to sell votes.

On motion of Mr. Morris of McDowell, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors near certain churches in Graham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Beulah Hill Baptist Church, Moore county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1695, S. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the importation of liquors into the town of Dunn, Harnett county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1599, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1117 of The Code, relating to the sale of liquor on Sunday.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1992, a bill to be entitled an act for the promotion of good order during the time of religious services at Parker M. E. Church, South, in Gates county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1906, a bill to be entitled an act to pay the Sheriff of McDowell county two dollars per day for holding court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1630, a bill to be entitled an act fixing the time for the settlement of the county tax of McDowell for the year 1902.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1530, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1299 of The Code, relative to recording crop liens.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1601, S. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Casar in Cleveland county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1865, S. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 320 of the Private Laws of 1893, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1582, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting upon the lands of another in Jones county without the written consent of the owner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1735, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 333 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified on the 6th day of March, 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1948, S. B. 1534, a bill to be entitled an act to

incorporate the Piedmont Central Railroad Company, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1734, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 296 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified on the 6th day of March, 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1337, S. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and maintain a dispensary in Canton, Haywood county, is on motion of Mr. Curtis, laid on the table.

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 750, Laws of 1901, relative to elections in the town of Lenoir.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act allowing the County Treasurer of Randolph county to pay Miss Martha Redding ten dollars school claim.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate certain churches in Graham county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1709, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Anderson, Edgecombe county.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1524, a bill to be entitled an act to define the ownership of land covered with water.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1369, S. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize all special school elections in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 286, Laws of 1897, and chapter 298, Laws of 1901, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1887, S. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yanceyville, Reidsville and Burlington Railway Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Blount, Bowman, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carr, Cowan, Curtis, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Fuller, Gay, Graham, Guion, Hall, Harrington of Harnett, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morris of McDowell, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Offman, Owen, Phillips, Quickel, Ricks, Scott, Self, Shipman, Siler, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Woodard—67.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1917, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 543, Public Laws of 1901, is on motion of Mr. Whitaker of Guilford, laid on the table.

H. B. 1978, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Aldermen of the city of Salisbury to borrow money to pay debts of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1852, S. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3743, relative to duties of coroners.

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Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1809, S. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Faith in Rowan county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Beasley, Benbow, Bowman, Brittain, Bryan, Carson, Cowan, Curtis, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Doughton, Duncan, Etheridge, Gay, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hinton, Humphrey, Hunter, Jarrett, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Union, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson, Vann, Warren, West, Whitaker of Wake, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—74.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1878, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to issue bonds.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Anderson, Benbow, Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Carson, Crocker, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Drewry, Duncan, Foy, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Goode, Guion, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hughes, Jarrett, King, Kreeger, Little, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Michael, Moore, Morphew, Morris of Polk, Murphy, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Owen, Parker of Halifax, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shipman, Simpson of Perquimans, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Thompson,

Uzzell, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Guilford, Williams, Wood, Woodard, Woodley, Wooten—66.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1853, S. B. 829, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 214 of the Laws of 1893, relative to duties of coroners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal laws of entries and grants.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill is laid on the table and the substitute is adopted and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1829, S. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting and fishing in the waters of Black creek in Wilson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House takes a recess until 8:30 P. M.

Evening Session.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8:30 P. M., with Mr. Speaker Gattis in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Siler, H. B. 2010, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Protective Insurance Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 2012, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint an official stenographer for Craven county.

On motion of Mr. Guion, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1676, H. B. 2013, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a stenographer for the Supreme Court.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 718, H. B. 2007, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 19, Private Laws of 1889.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1302, H. B. 2009, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Union county to fix the salary of the chairman of the board for his general supervision of the public roads of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1370, H. B. 2006, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 635, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to establish a dispensary at Kenly, N. C."

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1658, H. R. 2008, joint resolution providing for the payment for stenographic work for the Joint Committee on Appropriations.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1086, S. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal

chapter 424, Laws of 1901, being an act to appoint a board of examiners to visit State institutions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1865, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 320 of the Private Laws of 1893, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg county.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 2015, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Dr. M. D. Kimbrough to fill prescriptions sent to his own drug store.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1293, S. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 378, Private Laws of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Frankfort, Pitt county.

On motion of Mr. Watts, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1941, S. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 462, Acts of 1901, submitting to the vote of the people in Judkins township, Warren county, the manner of working the public roads in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 2014, S. R. 1687, a joint resolution to pay Enrolling Clerk and assistants to complete their work.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. J. Belvin.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1294, S. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 205, Private Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2012, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint an official stenographer for Craven county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1718, S. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of trustees of Kinston graded schools, and for the appropriation of fines, penalties and forfeitures in said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1607, S. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to protect railroad conductors and steamboat officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1919, S. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act to provide court stenographers for Union and Buncombe counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1547, S. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 750 of the Public Laws of 1901, in so far as it relates to holding elections in Harnett county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1497, a bill to be entitled an act to print 500 copies of H. B. 5, is on motion of Mr. Graham, laid on the table.

H. B. 1629, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Cabarrus county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2001, S. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Little River township, Montgomery county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for the terms of the Superior Courts in certain counties of the First Judicial District, is on motion of Mr. Smith, laid on the table.

H. B. 1693, S. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2004, S. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act changing the May Term of the Wilson Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1768, S. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Lenoir, Jones and Onslow counties to construct a public road from Kinston, Lenoir county, to Jacksonville, Onslow county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1676, S. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3361 of The Code, being an act to give the committee to examine the books of the State Treasurer the same authority over warrants drawn by officials of the various State institutions as over the various warrants drawn by the Auditor of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Mr. Hughes obtains unanimous consent to re-introduce H. B. 1517, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent stock from running at large in Camden county, which is placed on its immediate passage, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1926, S. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend chapter 344 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to regulate the killing of birds in the county of Cabarrus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1845, S. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the construction and working of the public roads and highways in McDowell county.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1920, S. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte Crittenden Home.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1298, S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 7, Volume II of The Code of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2003, S. B. 1657, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. N. Harris of Cleveland county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mariah S. Jones, widow of James Jones, a private in Company D, Twelfth Regiment N. C. T., C. S. A.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1501, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the stock law in Ferrell's township, Nash county.

On motion of Mr. Ricks, the bill is withdrawn from further consideration.

H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Little River township in Harnett county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1726, a bill to be entitled an act to create a free

school district out of the counties of Montgomery, Richmond and Moore.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1633, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Little river in Johnston and Wayne counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1939, S. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled an act to restrict the sale of liquor in Warren county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1805, S. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled an act to require the State Board of Education to consolidate the normal schools for the colored race.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1993, S. B. 1646, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 543, Public Laws of 1901, relating to appropriations for public schools.

Mr. Smith offers a substitute for the bill and calls for the ayes and noes on the adoption of the substitute.

The call is sustained.

The substitute is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Carlton, Curtis, Daughtridge, Davidson, King, Michael, Morris of Polk, Morton, Owen, Phillips, Quickel, Ricks, Self, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Vann, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, White of Halifax, Williams, Woodley—31.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Beasley, Blount, Britt, Bullard, Cowan, Crocker, Daniel of Vance, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Gay, Gluyas, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamlin,

Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Humphrey, Hunter, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Murphy, MacCall, Nissen, Price of Rockingham, Price of Stanly, Ray, Riddick, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Siler, Thomas, Thompson, Whitaker of Guilford—43.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1936, S. B. 1599, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for the various counties of North Carolina.

The report of the conference committee is adopted, and as reported by said committee the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the printing of the bills, Calendar and Journals of the General Assembly, which is displaced by the consideration of the appropriation bill in Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Guion, the House goes into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering H. B. 1957, S. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for State institutions, with Mr. Smith in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, the Committee of the Whole House rises and the House is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

The Committee of the Whole reports progress, through its chairman, Mr. Smith, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole House, having under consideration H. B. 1957, S. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for State institutions, recommends the adoption of the following sections: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Also the following sections as amended: 2, 10 and 11.

The Committee of the Whole recommends that the bill as amended do pass.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 2010, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Protective Insurance Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 2011, a resolution as to carpeting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, the bill is laid on the table.

The Speaker announces the following additions to the Committee on Enrolled Bills:

Messrs. Rucker, Carlton, MacCall, Vann, Drewry, Smith, Graham, Hall, Guion, Williams and Roberson.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, H. B. 1684 and H. B. 1698 are laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1430 is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the House adjourns to meet Monday, March 9, 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Monday, March 9, 1903.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gattis.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Smith of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Watts, H. B. 2016, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of election officers for municipal elections in Iredell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williams, H. R. 2017, a resolution to regulate the number of House employees.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Drewry, H. R. 2018, a resolution to pay Senate and House laborers $5.00 extra.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hughes, H. B. 2019, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a justice of the peace for Camden county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 2020, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay interest on the debts due by the State not provided for by the bond issue.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 2023, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint L. H. Hammin a justice of the peace for Granville county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Woodard, H. B. 2024, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for No. 4 Township in Pamlico county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. MacCall, H. B. 2025, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint W. M. Surratt a justice of the peace for Jackson's Hill township, Davidson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hall, H. B. 2027, a bill to be entitled an act to

appoint W. J. McLeod a justice of the peace for Red Springs township in the county of Robeson.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davidson, H. R. 2029, a resolution concerning the St. Louis Exposition.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham, H. R. 2030, a joint resolution as to disposition of the $300,000 in State bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morton, H. R. 2032, a resolution to provide for printing of the report of the committees appointed by the General Assembly to investigate charges of mismanagement of the State Prison.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House that it non-concurs in H. B. 1957, S. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the various institutions of the State, and has appointed Senators Gilliam, Henderson and Webb a committee of conference on the part of the Senate, and asks the appointment of a like committee on the part of the House.

The Speaker appoints on the part of the House Messrs. Guion, Scott, Watts, Roberson and Williams.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1643, H. R. 1915, a resolution concerning adjournment.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

The House concurs and the resolution is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1694, H. R. 2028, a resolution in favor of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

The rules are suspended and the resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1691, H. B. 2022, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate $10,000 for State exhibit at St. Louis.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1692, H. B. 2021, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 247, Public Laws of 1901, establishing a dispensary for Township No. 1, Edgecombe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1715, H. R. 2032, a resolution to provide for printing of the reports of the committees appointed by the General Assembly to investigate the charges of cruelty against the management of the State Prison.

Placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended and the resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1302, H. B. 2031, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wilson county to fix the salary of the chairman of said board.

Placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1693, H. B. 2026, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Wayne and Duplin counties to hire convicts.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1258, H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Carolina Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate has adopted the conference report of the committee appointed by the Senate and House to consider H. B. 1957, S. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled an act to

make appropriations for the various institutions of the State, and has ordered the bill enrolled.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the management of Blossom's Ferry.

Mr. Carlton moves to lay the bill on the table, and on the motion Mr. Morton calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Blount, Britton, Brittain, Bullard, Carlton, Crocker, Daughtridge, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Graham, Hughes, King, Kinsland, Kreeger, Little, Lucas, Moore, Morphew, Offman, Ricks, Self, Simpson of Union, Vann, Walters, Warren, Watts, Whitaker of Wake, Williams—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Benbow, Britt, Bryan, Carr, Daniel of Vance, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Erwin, Fuller, Gay, Grant, Hall, Harrington of Harnett, Leeper, Love, Morris of McDowell, Morton, Murphy, Newland, Nissen, Owen, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Riddick, Roberson, Siler, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Whitaker of Guilford, White of Halifax, Willis, Woodard—39.

H. B. 2021, S. B. 1692, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 247, Public Laws of 1901, establishing a dispensary for Township No. 1, Edgecombe county.

On motion of Mr. Daughtridge, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 2026, S. B. 1693, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Wayne and Duplin counties to hire convicts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2031, S. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners to fix the salary of chairman of said board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1967, S. B. 103, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the heating and ventilation of the Capitol building.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1979, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3723 of The Code, with relation to the State Treasurer's clerks.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1884, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of live stock in the county of Tyrrell.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1905, a joint resolution in favor of G. F. Kennedy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1980, a joint resolution to pay clerks of committees mileage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 2030, a joint resolution as to the disposition of the proceeds of the $300,000 of State bonds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 2008, S. R. 1658, a resolution providing for the cost of the stenographer's work to the joint committee on appropriations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2021, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 247, Public Laws of 1901.

On motion of Mr. Daughtridge, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 2024, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for No. 4 Township, Pamlico county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2025, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint W. M. Surratt a justice of the peace for Jackson Hill township, Davidson county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1862, S. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in certain localities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1348, S. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 192 of The Code, to define the residence of domestic corporations for the purpose of suing and being sued.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1884, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of live stock in the county of Tyrrell.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2012, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of election officers for municipal elections in Iredell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1943, S. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled an act requiring claims against Richmond county to be presented within six months.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 690, substitute for a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of books sold in North Carolina.

Pases its second reading and fails to pass its third reading.

H. R. 2022, S. R. 1691, a joint resolution to appropriate $10,000 for the exhibit at St. Louis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2023, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint L. H. Hammond a justice of the peace for Granville county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2019, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a justice of the peace for Camden county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1100, S. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2020, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay the interest on debts due by the State not provided for by the bond issue.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2016, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of municipal officers in Iredell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2017, a bill to be entitled an act to better regulate the number of House employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1252, S. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City Through Line Railway Company.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1932, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ronda in Wilkes county.

Mr. Watts offers an amendment.

Mr. Bryan offers a substitute for the amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the management of Blossom's Ferry.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the House reconsiders the vote by which the House failed to suspend the rules on its second reading, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1998, a resolution to pay pages from the city of Raleigh $5.00 each extra, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1986, a joint resolution relative to the compensation of the pages and G. W. Partin.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 2018, a resolution to pay House and Senate laborers $5.00 extra.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2013, S. B. 1676, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a stenographer for the Supreme Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2027, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint W. J. McLeod a justice of the peace for Red Springs township in the county of Robeson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 2029, a resolution concerning the St. Louis Exposition.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. King sends up a protest, and the same is ordered spread upon the Journal.

Protest as to H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the public school fund.

A PROTEST.

WHEREAS, a large number of the white people of the State of North Carolina have expressed themselves against the present system of division of taxes for school purposes and demanded a change, and the Democratic party of Pitt county, as many others, in convention assembled, declared: "That the school fund be apportioned according to the proportion paid by each race," and,

WHEREAS, I, Henry T. King, a Representative in the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina, have introduced a bill in accordance with the expressed wishes of my people and have been unable to get the same considered;

Therefore, I, the said Henry T. King, a Representative from said county of Pitt, do hereby enter my solemn protest against such action, which has kept the bill from being heard in the said House of Representatives.

HENRY T. KING,
Representative from Pitt County.

Mr. Smith, for the joint committee on the part of the House and Senate to inquire, investigate and report as to the number of employees actually necessary for the conduct of both branches of the General Assembly, makes the following report, which is adopted:

To the Honorable General Assembly of North Carolina:

We, your joint committee, appointed respectively by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to inquire, investigate and report as to the number of employees actually necessary for the proper conduct of both branches of the General Assembly, for the guidance of the presiding officers in the organization of the next ensuing General Assembly, beg leave to submit the following report:

That after a thorough investigation, our findings have been embodied in a bill introduced by Representative Williams of Union, chairman of the standing Committee on House Expenditures, and we hereby endorse the said bill.

BEASLEY,
GLENN,
Senate Branch.
SMITH,
Chairman of Joint Committee.

The Speaker announces the following gentlemen as members of the committee to examine the accounts of the Auditor and Treasurer, under section 3360 of The Code: Messrs. Nissen, Stubbs and Alexander of Tyrrell.

Also the following gentlemen as a committee, under the joint resolution, to examine into the question of enlarging the State Capitol: Messrs. Graham and Drewry.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. King, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 1927, S. B. 1202, an act to incorporate the Bank of Harnett.

H. B. 1519, S. B. 1564, an act to drain the lowlands of Stewart's creek in Duplin and Sampson counties.

H. B. 860, S. B. 1343, an act to protect the fish in Smith's mill pond in Halifax county during the spawning season.

H. B. 1496, S. B. 1336, an act for the relief of the late Colonel S. McD. Tate, State Treasurer.

H. B. 318, S. B. 1336, an act to amend chapter 49 of The Code, and chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1899, amendatory thereof.

H. B. 921, S. B. 69, an act to regulate the duties and liabilities of inn-keepers.

H. B. 1791, S. B. 1459, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1677, S. B. 884, an act for the relief of W. C. Nelson of Pitt county.

H. B. 1651, S. B. 623, an act relating to special proceedings.

H. B. 1620, S. B. 1931, an act to establish a State literary fund to be used as a loan fund for building public schoolhouses.

H. B. 1729, S. B. 1511, an act for the relief of M. O. Dickerson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Rutherford county.

H. B. 1931, S. B. 1545, an act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro.

H. B. 1510, S. B. 1283, an act to provide for better roads in Morven township, Anson county.

H. B. 1802, S. B. 92, an act to prevent felling trees in Uwharrie river in Montgomery and Randolph counties.

H. B. 1922, S. B. 1467, an act supplemental to an act passed by this General Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the working of the public roads of Rutherford county."

H. B. 1816, S. B. 1091, an act to amend the charter of the town of Sanford.

H. B. 850, S. B. 652, an act to change the time of holding courts in Brunswick county.

H. B. 1550, S. B. 1413, an act to amend chapter 89, of the Private Laws of 1885, being an act to incorporate the Raleigh Savings Bank.

H. B. 1610, S. B. 1279, an act to amend chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Washington.

H. B. 1564, S. B. 942, an act to incorporate the Bank of Belhaven.

H. B. 1928, S. B. 1203, an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs and constables at Duke, Harnett county, and to prohibit public drunkenness there.

H. B. 1824, S. B. 1300, an act to prevent the fishing of Little river in Wake county with hand or drag seines.

H. B. 1728, S. B. 1392, an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Sampson county.

H. B. 1860, S. B. 1401, an act to include certain territory in Pamlico county in certain other stock law territories in said county.

H. B. 1902, S. B. 1465, an act to authorize and direct the County Board of Education of Union county to convey certain school property to the trustees of the Monroe graded school.

H. B. 1921, S. B. 1466, an act to protect the operatives of the Cliffside mills in Rutherford county.

H. B. 1179, S. B. 765, an act to amend chapter 581 of

the Public Laws of 1889, as far as it affects Rockingham county.

H. B. 1822, S. B. 1289, an act amending chapter 715 of the Laws of 1901, providing for the payment of one-half of the fees to witnesses and officers in Wake county when "not a true bill" shall be found.

H. B. 1871, S. B. 1442, an act to enlarge the western boundaries of the Cross Creek stock law territory in Cumberland county.

H. B. 894, S. B. 1344, an act to declare the Asheville Club duly incorporated, and to amend, ratify, confirm and enlarge its charter.

H. B. 1326, S. B. 1491, an act to regulate fishing in the waters of Carteret county.

H. B. 1181, S. B. 1178, an act to incorporate the Southern Electric Power Company.

H. B. 1203, S. B. 1487, an act to repeal chapter 462, Public Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1853, S. B. 829, an act to amend chapter 214 of the Laws of 1893, relative to the duties of coroners.

H. B. 1278, S. B. 665, an act to incorporate the village of Gladstone, Stanly county.

H. B. 1720, S. B. 1146, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wayne county to make appropriation for the relief of Mrs. Rosalia Cohn.

H. B. 1951, S. B. 1244, an act to incorporate the Southern Underwriters.

H. B. 1143, S. B. 1548, an act to change the time of holding court in Burke county.

H. B. 1930, S. B. 1536, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within two miles of the Mount Airy graded schools.

H. B. 725, S. B. 1216, an act to prevent overcharges and certain other abuses of railroads and other corporations.

H. B. 1982, S. B. 1615, an act to protect the wild deer in Clay and other counties.

H. B. 1388, S. B. 1606, an act to repeal chapter five hundred and sixty-three, Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1452, S. B. 1269, an act to remove to the cemetery the dead bodies from the streets of Spring Hope, Nash county.

H. B. 876, S. B. 1379, an act to secure proper supervision of and payment of taxes by all insurance companies, associations and orders.

H. B. 1742, S. B. 1556, an act to authorize the payment of the residue of the salaries of G. L. Cathey and Bell McCracken, public school-teacher of Swain county.

H. B. 1787, S. B. 1554, an act to amend chapter 55 of the Laws of 1901, abolishing the office of standard keeper in certain counties.

H. B. 1574, S. B. 1601, an act to amend chapter 419, Public Laws of 1899, relating to a cotton seed weigher for town of Franklinton.

H. B. 1450, S. B. 1268, an act to create a new township in Nash county to be known as Drywells township.

H. B. 1469, S. B. 1566, an act to repeal chapter 341 of the Public Laws of 1891 and chapters 431 and 439 of the Public Laws of 1897, relative to fishways in the Catawba river.

H. B. 1124, S. B. 1570, an act for the relief of Miss Mary Vickory, a public school-teacher of Yancey county.

H. B. 1426, S. B. 1330, an act to protect telephone messages.

H. B. 1753, S. B. 1328, an act to provide for the building and equipment of an agricultural building at the A. and M. College.

H. R. 1956, S. R. 1577, a resolution concerning the Appalachian National Park and Forest Reserve.

H. B. 1945, S. B. 1127, an act to protect stock in Caswell county.

H. B. 1645, S. B. 1523, an act to incorporate the Elk Park and Bakersville Turnpike Company.

H. B. 1771, S. B. 1555, an act to regulate the sale of liquor at Jonesboro and Vance in Moore county.

H. B. 1575, S. B. 1650, an act to amend section three thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven of The Code of North Carolina.

H. B. 1870, S. B. 1532, an act to incorporate the Rutherford Power Company.

H. B. 679, S. B. 1579, an act to amend section 3315 of The Code, the same being the sheriffs' oath.

H. B. 1949, S. B. 1441, an act to allow the Greensboro Gas and Electric Light Company to sell its franchises.

H. B. 1655, S. B. 1007, an act to amend chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1883, in regard to the time of certain sheriffs settling with the State Treasurer.

H. B. 1963, S. B. 820, an act for the relief of N. T. Drake of Wilson county.

H. B. 1960, S. B. 941, an act to amend chapter twenty-eight, Laws of 1901, in relation to the Superior Court of Columbus county.

H. R. 1786, S. R. 1312, a resolution of thanks to the historians and editor of the five volumes of North Carolina Regimental Histories.

H. B. 1281, S. B. 94, an act to facilitate the taking of depositions within the State in aid of suits without the State.

H. B. 1911, S. B. 1595, an act to amend chapter 90, Private Laws of 1901.

H. B. 889, S. B. 1603, an act to regulate attendance upon the public schools in Camden county.

H. R. 925, S. R. 1604, a resolution concerning the improvement of the upper Cape Fear river.

H. B. 1232, S. B. 1527, an act to authorize the Commis-

sioners of Swain county to apply surplus tax money to the payment of outstanding debts.

H. B. 1327, S. B. 1387, an act to sell the State's interest in the Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike Company and for other purposes.

H. B. 1818, S. B. 1144, an act to amend chapter 558 of the Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1544, S. B. 301, an act to amend chapter seven hundred and fifty of the Public Laws of 1901, in regard to town elections.

H. B. 1369, S. B. 869, an act to legalize all special school elections in North Carolina.

H. B. 1362, S. B. 804, an act to prevent the depredation of domestic fowls in Winston township, Forsyth county.

H. B. 1225, S. B. 1625, an act to protect telephone and electric light wires.

H. B. 1061, S. B. 1571, an act to prohibit the shooting of rifles across the waters of Dare county.

H. B. 1370, S. B. 1628, an act to amend chapter 301, Private Laws of 1893, to authorize the Town Commissioners of the town of Ashboro in Randolph county to prescribe a fire limit.

H. B. 1908, S. B. 1551, an act to amend an act for the better government of Catawba county, ratified on the 17th day of February, 1903.

H. B. 1193, S. B. 1529, an act to establish libraries in the public schools of Edgecombe county.

H. B. 799, S. B. 1409, an act to amend chapter two hundred and eighty-one, Public Laws of 1901, relating to working of the public roads in Graham county.

H. B. 1751, S. B. 1458, an act in relation to working the public roads of Clayton township, Johnston county, and increasing the tax for that purpose.

H. B. 1133, S. B. 1482, an act to prohibit the placing of

obstructions in Contentnea creek in the counties of Wilson and Greene.

H. B. 499, S. B. 1455, an act to amend section 3841 of The Code.

H. B. 1872, S. B. 1640, an act in relation to the powers of the Commissioners of New Hanover county.

H. B. 944, S. B. 1474, an act for the relief of V. B. Davis, Register of Deeds of Madison county.

H. B. 1991, S. B. 1655, an act to incorporate the Bank of Spencer.

H. B. 1745, S. B. 1637, an act to incorporate the Baptist Ministers Annuity Association.

H. B. 1546, S. B. 947, an act to amend section 4, chapter 330 of the Private Laws of the year 1901, authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the city of Salisbury to fill vacancies in board of water commissioners of said city.

H. B. 2000, S. B. 1434, an act to incorporate the town of Myrtle in Brunswick county.

H. B. 1987, S. B. 1634, an act to provide for holding municipal elections in Chowan county.

H. B. 1039, S. B. 1476, an act to amend section 453 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to throwing sawdust in the waters.

H. B. 1934, S. B. 1549, an act to incorporate the Bank of Lillington, conferring the powers incident to a general and savings banking business.

H. B. 342, S. B. 1337, an act for the relief of Mrs. C. M. McLean, administratrix of C. M. McLean, late Solicitor of Seventh Judicial District.

H. B. 1273, S. B. 1447, an act to abolish needless terms of the Superior Court in Mitchell county.

H. B. 1275, S. B. 603, an act to prevent fast riding or driving over the public bridge across the Cape Fear river at Lillington in Harnett county.

H. B. 1065, S. B. 1478, an act to amend chapter 589, Public Laws of 1901, relating to fishing in Camden county.

H. B. 1954, S. B. 1432, an act to amend chapter seven hundred and twenty-nine, Laws 1901, relating to public roads in Warren county.

H. B. 1749, S. B. 1394, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Burlington, passed at the present session of the General Assembly.

H. B. 1107, S. B. 1480, an act to prohibit hunting and fishing in certain townships in the county of Johnston without the consent of the owner.

H. B. 1937, S. B. 1598, an act supplemental to an act to authorize the trustees of Lexington township to issue bonds, ratified the fifth day of March, A. D. 1903.

H. B. 1474, S. B. 1565, an act to change the July Term of the Superior Court of Swain county.

H. B. 1500, S. B. 1603, an act to amend chapter 26 of the Acts of 1901.

H. B. 1521, S. B. 1503, an act to amend chapter six hundred and ninety-six (696), Public Laws of 1899.

H. B. 728, S. B. 1616, an act to amend chapter 763, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the compulsory school law in Mitchell county.

H. B. 1593, S. B. 1631, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to regulate the public roads in Craven county.

H. B. 913, S. B. 1473, an act to protect fish in Watauga river and its tributaries in Watauga county.

H. B. 1988, S. B. 148, an act to provide for the restoration and preservation of the Caswell monument at Kinston, N. C.

H. B. 1601, S. B. 898, an act to incorporate the town of Casar in Cleveland county.

H. B. 1940, S. B. 1431, an act to incorporate the Dunn Trolley Company.

H. B. 1863, S. B. 1085, an act to amend chapter 666, Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1372, S. B. 1588, an act to appropriate one hundred dollars ($100) to repair and furnish the Croatan Normal School building in Robeson county.

H. B. 1612, S. B. 1505, an act to secure compulsory school attendance in the city of Washington.

H. B. 1272, S. B. 1652, an act to prohibit fishing in Yadkin Elk creek in Watauga county.

H. B. 1516, S. B. 1357, an act to incorporate the town of South Mills in Camden county.

H. B. 2012, S. B. 1089, an act to authorize a court stenographer for Craven county.

H. B. 908, S. B. 1472, an act to provide for the attendance of children in the schools of Macon county.

H. B. 1820, S. B. 1213, an act to increase the number of Commissioners of the town of Louisburg.

H. B. 1885, S. B. 1642, an act to allow the Commissioners of Craven county to allow extra compensation for extra services.

H. R. 1784, S. R. 1519, a joint resolution concerning recarpeting the Hall of the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1854, S. B. 1420, an act to repeal the laws creating cotton weighers for the city of Raleigh.

H. B. 1809, S. B. 1065, an act to incorporate the town of Faith in Rowan county.

H. B. 1961, S. B. 1140, an act to protect diamond back terrapins and to prevent the digging for or selling of sea turtle eggs in Brunswick county.

H. B. 1217, S. B. 1624, an act to allow George M. Lewis to peddle goods, wares and merchandise without a license.

H. B. 911, S. B. 1574, an act for the relief of Narcissa V. Mason, a colored school-teacher of the county of Person.

H. B. 1062, S. B. 1451, an act to incorporate the M. E. Church, South, Hatteras, N. C.

H. B. 1493, S. B. 1356, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Burke county and Caldwell county to levy a special tax to construct an iron bridge across the Catawba river between said counties.

H. B. 792, S. B. 1251, an act to amend the calls of land grant number fourteen thousand four hundred and sixty-four (14464).

H. B. 1633, S. B. 1684, an act to protect the fish in Little river in Johnston and Wayne counties.

H. B. 918, S. B. 1237, an act to amend chapter 28, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the times of holding the courts in Surry county.

H. B. 1408, S. B. 1673, an act to incorporate Beulah Hill Baptist Church in Moore county.

H. B. 1618, S. B. 1293, an act to protect oysters, clams and terrapins in the waters of Brunswick county.

H. B. 1890, S. B. 1305, an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville and to extend the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 453, S. B. 1339, an act to regulate the killing and taking of partridges and quail in Beaufort county.

H. B. 375, S. B. 1338, an act to amend chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1901, the corporation law.

H. B. 746, S. B. 382, an act authorizing the appointment of a special coroner in certain cases.

H. B. 1101, S. B. 1175, an act for the protection of the harbor-master of the port of Wilmington and for the regulation of vessels entering or leaving said port.

H. B. 1310, S. B. 1666, an act to incorporate the Stecoah Baptist Church.

H. B. 1970, S. B. 1578, an act to authorize the Aldermen of the city of Salisbury to open Liberty street, between Church and Jackson streets, and to disinter and remove the dead bodies buried in said street.

H. B. 1797, S. B. 1461, an act to improve the public roads in Mt. Gilead township in Montgomery county.

H. B. 966, S. B. 1619, an act to amend section 985 of The Code, relating to the crime or arson.

H. B. 1647, S. B. 1388, an act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks and designs.

H. B. 922, S. B. 280, an act to regulate the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science.

H. B. 1900, S. B. 1611, an act to limit the duties of the Commissioners of Lenoir county in regard to stock law.

H. B. 1115, S. B. 1417, an act to protect certain kinds of fishing in Dare county.

H. B. 1523, S. B. 1274, an act to incorporate the Volunteer Reel Team Number One, city of Washington, N. C.

H. B. 1462, S. B. 1499, an act to prevent hunting on the lands of another in Beaufort township, Carteret county, without the consent of the owner.

H. B. 1734, S. B. 1675, an act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-six of the Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1899.

H. B. 1630, S. B. 1674, an act fixing the time for the settlement of the county tax of McDowell county for the year 1902.

H. B. 1389, S. B. 1494, an act for the relief of J. G. Hughes, late Treasurer of Camden county.

H. B. 1503, S. B. 1526, an act to confer certain powers on the Commissioners of Robeson county.

H. B. 1409, S. B. 1629, an act to prevent the felling of trees in Little Swift creek, Craven county.

H. B. 1299, S. B. 790, an act to allow James Y. Reid, a Confederate soldier of Caswell county, to peddle without license.

H. B. 1926, S. B. 1425, an act to amend chapter 344 of

the Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to regulate the killing of birds in the county of Cabarrus.

H. B. 1204, S. B. 1488, an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of and the shipping of liquor into Colfax township, Rutherford county.

H. B. 1962, S. B. 1435, an act to amend the charter of the city of Statesville, and to define and re-establish the corporate limits of said city.

H. B. 1570, S. B. 1390, an act validating the organization of the corporation authorized by chapter 129, Private Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1732, S. B. 1557, an act providing for an election on the question of stock law for the county of Northampton.

H. B. 117, S. B. 1660, an act to amend chapter 17, Volume II of The Code, entitled entries and grants.

H. B. 952, S. B. 1573, an act to amend chapter 14 of the Private Laws of 1897.

H. B. 1829, S. B. 1639, an act to amend chapter 600, Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1849, S. B. 1463, an act to incorporate the Bank of Aurora in Beaufort county.

H. B. 840, S. B. 415, an act to amend chapter 439, Public Laws of 1901, in so far as the same applies to Jones county.

H. B. 1866, S. B. 1366, an act to amend section 68 of the insurance law, relative to brokers placing insurance in companies not doing business in North Carolina.

H. B. 1880, S. B. 1439, an act for the relief of the North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

H. B. 1859, S. B. 1374, an act to provide for the payment of money derived from liquor license in Scotland Neck into the graded school fund of said town.

H. B. 1323, S. B. 1386, an act to amend section 2 of chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1584, S. B. 1355, an act for the relief of C. H. Haynes, Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry county.

H. B. 1652, S. B. 812, an act to change the time for holding the terms of certain courts of the First Judicial District.

H. B. 1328, S. B. 1348, an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Watauga.

H. R. 1394, S. R. 1589, a resolution by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring.

H. B. 282, S. B. 1335, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Polk county to pay a certain school claim.

H. B. 1104, S. B. 1479, an act to appoint a justice of the peace for Pamlico county and to validate the official acts of the said appointee already performed.

H. B. 1257, S. B. 1406, an act to authorize the treasurer of the school fund of Surry county to pay off the outstanding claims against the County Board of Education of said county.

H. B. 964, S. B. 1381, an act to amend chapter 667, Public Laws of 1899.

H. B. 756, S. B. 191, an act to amend section 13, chapter 214, Acts of 1893.

H. B. 1896, S. B. 1653, an act to amend chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the establishment of a textbook commission.

H. B. 1768, S. B. 1125, an act to allow the Commissioners of Lenoir, Jones and Onslow counties to construct a public road from Kinston in Lenoir county to Jacksonville in Onslow county.

H. B. 1765, S. B. 1215, an act to amend section 1964 of The Code.

H. B. 1695, S. B. 949, an act to prevent the importation of liquor into the town of Dunn in Harnett county.

H. B. 1414, S. B. 711, an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Wilkes county.

H. B. 573, S. B. 460, an act to define the practice of medicine and surgery.

H. B. 1838, S. B. 1656, an act to prevent discrimination among directors and trustees of State institutions.

H. B. 1624, S. B. 1632, an act to protect fish in the waters of White Marsh swamp in Columbus county.

H. B. 1625, S. B. 1633, an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Richmond county to pay for keeping court records, etc.

H. B. 1740, S. B. 1638, an act to extend time for collection of taxes to Joseph Kinsey.

H. B. 1700, S. B. 1509, an act to fix the time for holding the Superior Courts of Northampton and Warren counties.

H. B. 1851, S. B. 728, an act to authorize the widow of Charles Smith, deceased, to collect his pension warrant.

H. B. 801, S. B. 1664, an act for the relief of Miss Martha Redding, a white school-teacher in Randolph county, allowing the Treasurer to pay school voucher for $10.

H. B. 1342, S. B. 107, an act for the relief of S. S. Lupton and S. L. Sawyer.

H. B. 1740, S. B. 1513, an act to amend chapter 435 of the Public Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1543, S. B. 302, an act to amend chapter 424 of the Laws of 1887, in regard to the public schools of Reidsville School District in Rockingham county.

H. B. 1947, S. B. 1246, an act to incorporate the Greensboro Inter-urban Railway Company.

H. B. 1879, S. B. 1552, an act for the relief of Helen Graves of Caswell county.

H. B. 1109, S. B. 1449, an act to change the name of East Brower and West Brower and Pleasant Grove townships in Randolph county, and to change the boundary lines between East Brower and Pleasant Grove townships.

H. B. 770, S. B. 1370, an act for the relief of Public School District No. 5 in Franklin township, known as Clark's Chapel Public School.

H. B. 1440, S. B. 1496, an act to amend chapter 296 of the Public Laws of the year 1901, relating to the manufacture of whiskey in Buncombe county.

H. B. 1135, S. B. 1483, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Dudley, Wayne county," ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 17th day of February, 1903.

H. B. 1528, S. B. 1404, an act to amend section 25 of chapter 286, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the public roads in Watauga county.

H. B. 1137, S. B. 1484, an act to change the time of holding the second Fall Term of Johnston Superior Court.

H. B. 1333, S. B. 1492, an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust in North and South Muddy creeks in McDowell county.

H. B. 1504, S. B. 1502, an act to prevent the felling of trees in the run of the Big Northeast, a branch of New river, in Onslow county.

H. B. 1400, S. B. 1567, an act to correct State grant No. 2507 in Macon county.

H. B. 1795, S. B. 1561, an act to amend chapter 368 of the Public Laws of 1899, concerning the Seaboard dispensary.

H. B. 1222, S. B. 1383, an act to provide for the better protection of the people of the State where corporations act as trustees, guardians, etc.

H. B. 1196, S. B. 1528, an act to prohibit hunting and fishing in Lillington and Stewart's Creek townships in Harnett county.

H. B. 1351, S. B. 1569, an act for regulating the establishment of the stock law in Northampton county, and to amend sections 2812, 2813 and 2814 of The Code in reference thereto.

H. B. 1141, S. B. 1485, an act for the relief of J. L. Bost, a white school-teacher of Randolph county.

H. B. 1167, S. B. 571, an act to establish a graded school in the town of Columbia.

H. B. 666, S. B. 1313, an act to amend chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the investigation of fires.

H. B. 1060, S. B. 1477, an act to incorporate Old Sparta, Edgecombe county.

H. B. 1799, S. B. 1594, an act for the better drainage of the lowlands in Deep River township, Guilford county.

H. B. 1648, S. B. 1508, an act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to the holding of court in Rutherford county.

H. B. 1974, S. B. 1427, an act to prevent the floating of sawdust in streams in Black River township, Harnett county.

H. B. 1140, S. B. 1585, an act for the relief of R. E. L. Plummer of Ashe county.

H. B. 1139, S. B. 1564, an act to authorize Byron Sturgill, late Sheriff of Ashe county, to collect back taxes.

H. B. 867, S. B. 1471, an act to protect the fishing interests of Brown sound in Onslow county.

H. B. 1287, S. B. 762, an act to facilitate the sale of certain swamp lands in Jones and Onslow counties.

H. B. 1883, S. B. 1641, an act to amend chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1891, concerning fees of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county.

H. B. 343, S. B. 1419, an act to amend section 3604 of The Code.

H. B. 1289, S. B. 449, an act to amend chapter 7, Vol. II of The Code of North Carolina.

H. B. 1919, S. B. 1422, an act supplementary to an act to provide court stenographers for Union and Buncombe counties.

H. B. 1398, S. B. 1170, an act to incorporate the Bank of Nashville, Nash county.

H. B. 1887, S. B. 1069, an act to incorporate the Yanceyville, Reidsville and Burlington Railroad Company.

H. B. 1743, S. B. 1636, an act to amend chapter 38 of The Code of North Carolina, authorizing the Governor to have the Board of Internal Improvements investigate affairs of turnpikes, canals and other permanent improvements in which the State has an interest.

H. B. 967, S. B. 1572, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Clarence Barker Memorial Hospital and Dispensary."

H. B. 1833, S. B. 1563, an act for the relief of Mrs. Virginia E. Bunting of New Hanover county.

H. B. 1417, S. B. 1233, an act for better protection of clams in the waters of New Hanover county.

H. B. 806, S. B. 1341, an act to secure the better drainage of water-courses in Cabarrus county.

H. B. 1821, S. B. 1247, an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railroad Company.

H. B. 1084, S. B. 679, an act to repeal chapter 102 of the Private Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1020, S. B. 379, an act to amend the law regulating notaries' fees.

H. B. 311, S. B. 41, an act for the relief of ex-Sheriff J. M. Marshburn of Sampson county.

H. B. 1260, S. B. 1651, an act to prevent the depredations of domestic fowls in Thomasville township, Davidson county.

H. B. 2004, S. B. 1469, an act amending chapter 28, Public Laws 1901, relating to holding courts in Wilson county.

H. B. 1676, S. B. 816, an act to amend section 3361 of The Code.

H. B. 2003, S. B. 1657, an act for the relief of S. H. Harris of Cleveland county.

H. B. 1805, S. B. 1462, an act to amend chapter 565, Public Laws of 1901, relating to colored normal schools.

H. B. 2001, S. B. 1423, an act to protect game in Little River township in Montgomery county.

H. B. 1946, S. B. 1245, an act to incorporate the Southern Surety and Casualty Company.

H. B. 1309, S. B. 1587, an act relating to putting sawdust in streams in Graham county.

H. B. 1759, S. B. 1515, an act for the relief of W. L. Owens and J. E. Barnard, members of the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck county.

H. B. 1363, S. B. 1808, an act for the relief of Reuben D. Harris, Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde county.

H. B. 1828, S. B. 1322, an act to regulate hunting and fishing in the waters of Black creek, Wilson county.

H. B. 1811, S. B. 1185, an act to establish graded schools in Mt. Prospect District of Union county, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1266, S. B. 1489, an act to permit the Commissioners to reduce bond of Clerk of Superior Court of Pamlico county.

H. B. 1112, S. B. 1481, an act to amend chapter 649, Public Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1964, S. B. 764, an act for the relief of W. M. Wall, school-teacher of Surry county.

H. B. 1924, S. B. 1365, an act to incorporate the Spencer Savings Bank.

H. B. 1452, S. B. 1351, an act to prohibit the shooting of wild fowl from batteries in certain waters of Currituck sound.

H. B. 1977, S. B. 1644, an act to amend the charter of the town of Gatesville in the county of Gates.

H. B. 773, S. B. 1440, an act to authorize and direct the issue of State bonds to pay off appropriations made by the State, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1993, S. B. 1646, an act to amend chapter 543, Pub-

lic Laws of 1901, relating to appropriations for public schools.

H. B. 1733, S. B. 1593, an act for the relief of Captain B. P. Grigsby, a public school-teacher of Ashe county.

H. B. 899, S. B. 1418, an act to amend chapter 49 of Public Laws of 1891.

H. B. 1627, S. B. 1559, an act to repeal chapters 471 and 746 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to Richmond county.

H. B. 1726, S. B. 1669, an act to create a school district out of the counties of Montgomery, Richmond and Moore.

H. B. 1738, S. B. 1512, an act to amend section 6, chapter 479, Laws of 1901, in relation to the branding of fertilizers.

H. B. 132, S. B. 1399, an act to define the ownership of land bounded by water.

H. B. 1735, S. B. 1677, an act to amend chapter 333 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1899.

H. B. 1582, S. B. 1671, an act to prohibit hunting on the lands of another in Jones county without written consent of the owner.

H. B. 1258, S. B. 1665, an act to prevent public drunkenness in Pungo, Beaufort county.

H. B. 1311, S. B. 1667, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor near certain churches in Graham county.

H. B. 1994, S. B. 1668, an act for the election of trustees of the Monroe graded schools.

H. B. 1886, S. B. 1610, an act to prevent dumping sawdust into streams of Cherokee county.

H. B. 1433, S. B. 1495, an act to license dogs in Edgecombe county.

H. B. 1718, S. B. 1070, an act to provide for the election of trustees of Kinston graded school, and for the appropriation of fines, penalties and forfeitures in said town.

H. B. 1456, S. B. 1683, an act to regulate hunting in Little River township, Harnett county.

H. B. 1966, S. B. 853, an act to amend chapter 6, Public Laws 1893.

H. B. 1950, S. B. 1541, an act to amend an act ratified February 5, 1903, entitled "An act authorizing the school of the Mount Olive Graded School District."

H. B. 1929, S. B. 1294, an act to incorporate the Concord Loan and Trust Company.

H. B. 1948, S. B. 1543, an act to incorporate the Piedmont Central Railway Company.

H. B. 1534, S. B. 1591, an act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1182, S. B. 327, an act to establish an Historical Commission.

H. B. 1956, S. B. 1649, an act to appoint members of the county boards of education.

H. B. 684, S. B. 1663, an act to amend chapter 750, Laws 1901, relative to elections in the town of Lenoir.

H. B. 1473, S. B. 1630, an act to prohibit seining and fishing with set nets in Conetoe creek in Edgecombe and Pitt counties.

H. B. 877, S. B. 1602, an act to amend chapter 710, Public Laws of 1901, relating to insurance on State property.

H. B. 1978, S. B. 1680, an act to empower the Aldermen of the city of Salisbury to borrow money to pay indebtedness of said town.

H. B. 1330, S. B. 1235, an act to amend the charter of Germanton, Stokes county, N. C.

H. B. 1341, S. B. 713, an act to prevent fishing with stationary nets in Moccasin river.

H. B. 1754, S. B. 1314, an act to empower and authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Enfield to donate a part of the whiskey and privilege taxes of said town to the graded school.

H. B. 1923, S. B. 943, an act to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1899, in regard to licenses of insurance agents.

H. B. 1778, S. B. 1516, an act to prevent the sale of wines and other intoxicating drinks in certain places in Pamlico county.

H. B. 1939, S. B. 1143, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors in Warren county.

H. B. 1547, S. B. 599, an act to repeal chapter 750, Public Laws of 1901, so far as it relates to municipal elections in Harnett county.

H. B. 1942, S. B. 1066, an act to allow Bennett Russell, an ex-Confederate soldier, to peddle without license.

H. B. 853, S. B. 648, an act to protect game in Nash county.

H. B. 1671, S. B. 705, an act to prevent and regulate the killing of birds in the county of Wilson.

H. B. 1693, S. B. 1137, an act to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro, N. C., and provide for the election of the mayor and chief of police by the vote of the people.

H. B. 1852, S. B. 828, an act to amend section 3743 of The Code, relative to the duties of coroners.

H. B. 1877, S. B. 1437, an act to validate the election of justices of the peace.

H. B. 1992, S. B. 1681, an act for the promotion of good order during the time of religious services at Parker's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the county of Gates.

H. B. 1572, S. B. 1670, an act to incorporate the Southern Securities and Trust Company.

H. B. 2010, S. B. 1690, an act to incorporate the Protective Insurance Company.

H. B. 1846, S. B. 1254, an act to create the office of Tax Collector and Treasurer for Henderson county and to provide for the election of a Tax Collector and Treasurer for said county, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1925, S. B. 1364, an act to incorporate the Bank of China Grove.

H. B. 1969, S. B. 1136, an act to regulate the discharging of fire-arms in and around the town of Columbia.

H. B. 223, S. B. 391, an act to amend the charter of the Home Insurance Company of Greensboro.

H. B. 1968, S. B. 1535, an act to empower the county of Brunswick to improve the public roads.

H. B. 221, S. B. 389, an act to amend the charter of the Underwriters of Greensboro.

H. B. 1972, S. B. 1060, an act to amend the charter of the town of Aulander.

H. B. 1483, S. B. 617, an act to amend chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to cotton weigher for the town of Greenville.

H. B. 1898, S. B. 1531, an act to amend chapter 329, Public Laws of 1901, in so far as it applies to Robeson county.

H. B. 1517, S. B. 1665, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in certain townships in Camden county.

H. B. 1646, S. B. 1507, an act concerning the government of Edgecombe county.

H. B. 1856, S. B. 1367, an act to regulate the election of certain officers of the town of Edenton.

H. B. 49, S. B. 1662, an act to repeal chapter 286, Laws of 1887, and chapter 298, Laws of 1901, and chapter 566, Laws of 1899, in reference to Murfreesboro township, Hertford county.

H. B. 1527, S. B. 1525, an act to regulate the registration of lien bonds.

H. B. 831, S. B. 502, an act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate primary elections.

H. B. 1649, S. B. 1634, an act to amend chapter 279, Public Laws of 1893, relative to working the public roads in Mitchell county.

H. B. 962, S. B. 1181, an act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue.

H. B. 1760, S. B. 1547, an act to incorporate the North Carolina and Ohio Railroad Company.

H. B. 1607, S. B. 708, an act to protect railroad conductors and steamboat officers.

H. B. 1868, S. B. 1580, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within certain localities.

H. B. 1522, S. B. 1504, an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Bath township, Beaufort county.

H. B. 1881, S. B. 1609, an act to aid in paying jurors and in working the Cherry Ridge and Point of Marsh roads in Tyrrell county.

H. B. 379, S. B. 1278, an act to establish a training school for teachers in Western North Carolina.

H. B. 976, S. B. 1620, an act to provide for compulsory attendance in the public schools of Cherokee county.

H. R. 1427, S. R. 918, a joint resolution to provide for the payment of the second $100,000 appropriated by chapter 543, Laws of 1901, for the purpose of bringing up to the constitutional requirement of four months the term in each school district in the State.

H. B. 1841, S. B. 1553, an act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to define the duties of the Corporation Commission in the supervision of the State, private and savings banks of the State, and to provide for the charter of the same by the Secretary of State.

H. B. 1920, S. B. 1468, an act to incorporate the Charlotte Crittenden Home.

H. B. 968, S. B. 1382, an act to amend section thirty-six hundred and thirty-two of The Code.

H. B. 1976, S. B. 1600, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to promote and protect the oyster industry of North Carolina," ratified the 6th day of March, 1903.

H. B. 1613, S. B. 1546, an act to amend an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

H. R. 2014, S. R. 1686, a joint resolution authorizing

the Enrolling Clerk and such assistants as he may need to be paid their *per diem* for straightening up the affairs of his office and delivering all papers to the State Librarian.

H. B. 1293, S. B. 616, an act to amend chapter 205, Private Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1086, S. B. 453, an act to repeal chapter 424, Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1941, S. B. 1126, an act to repeal chapter 462, Acts of 1901, submitting to the vote of the people in Judkins township, Warren county, the manner of working the public roads in said township.

H. B. 1936, S. B. 1599, an act to appoint justices of the peace in the several counties.

H. B. 1446, S. B. 1225, an act to incorporate the Roanoke Island Celebration Company and to establish on Roanoke Island an institution for scientific investigation and instruction in commemoration of Sir Walter Raleigh and his efforts to colonize America.

H. B. 1252, S. B. 1258, an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Carolina Through Line Railroad Company.

H. B. 2016, S. B. 1696, an act to provide for the appointment of election officers for municipal elections in Iredell county.

H. B. 2013, S. B. 1676, an act to provide a stenographer for the Supreme Court.

H. B. 1348, S. B. 609, an act to amend section 192 of The Code, to define the residence of domestic corporations for the purpose of suing and being sued.

H. B. 2024, S. B. 1704, an act to appoint justices of the peace for Number 4 Township, Pamlico county.

H. R. 1905, S. R. 1698, a joint resolution in favor of G. F. Kennedy.

H. B. 2023, S. B. 1703, an act to appoint L. F. Hamme a justice of the peace for Oxford township, Granville county.

H. R. 2022, S. R. 1691, a joint resolution to appropriate $10,000 for a State exhibit at St. Louis.

H. B. 2019, S. B. 1701, an act to appoint a justice of the peace for Court House township, Camden county.

H. B. 2020, S. B. 1699, an act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay interest on debts due by the State not provided for by the bond issue of $300,000.

H. R. 2023, S. R. 1694, a resolution in behalf of the North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

H. B. 1830, S. B. 1563, an act to establish a graded school at Copeland in Surry county.

H. B. 1862, S. B. 1124, an act to authorize Charles F. Bahnson, an ex-Confederate soldier of Davie county, to be an itinerant optician without the payment of a license tax.

H. B. 2026, S. B. 1695, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wayne and Duplin counties to lease, hire out and work the convict force of said counties on public or private property.

H. B. 1121, S. B. 1622, an act to declare certain territory in Mitchell county under the stock law, and to amend chapters 182 and 292, Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1100, S. B. 748, an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 1943, S. B. 1443, an act requiring claims against Richmond county to be presented within six months.

H. B. 2025, S. B. 1705, an act to appoint W. M. Surratt a justice of the peace in Jackson Hill township in the county of Davidson.

H. B. 2031, S. B. 1302, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wilson county to fix the compensation of the chairman of the board.

H. R. 2008, S. R. 1658, a resolution providing for the payment of costs of stenographic work for the joint committee on appropriations.

H. B. 1967, S. B. 103, an act to provide for the heating and ventilation of the Capitol building.

H. R. 1915, S. R. 1645, a resolution concerning adjournment.

H. B. 1957, S. B. 1400, an act to make appropriations for State institutions.

H. R. 2032, S. R. 1715, a joint resolution to provide for the printing of the reports of the committees appointed to investigate charges of cruelty against management of the State Prison.

H. R. 2030, S. R. 1706, a joint resolution as to the disposition of the proceeds of the three hundred thousand dollars in State bonds authorized to be issued by the Treasurer of the State under the law enacted by the General Assembly at the present session to meet the deficit in the State Treasury.

H. R. 1996, S. R. 1710, a joint resolution relative to the compensation of the pages and G. W. Partin.

H. B. 1533, S. B. 1354, an act to incorporate Coakly in Edgecombe county.

H. R. 2029, S. R. 1711, a joint resolution concerning the State Exposition.

Mr. Doughton moves that as the hour of adjournment approaches the Speaker order the final roll call in order that the members present may answer to their names.

On the call of the roll the following gentlemen answer present:

LAST ROLL CALL.

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Benbow, Blount, Britt, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard, Carlton, Carr, Cowan, Crocker, Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Freeman of Mecklenbug, Fuller, Gay, Graham, Grant, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, Hughes, Kinsland,

Leeper, Little, Love, Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Morphew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of Polk, Morton, Murphy, MacCall, McNeill, McRae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Riddick, Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, Shelton, Simpson of Union, Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, Sugg, Thomas, Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of Halifax, Williams, Willis, Woodard, Woodley—82.

The hour for adjournment approaching, the Speaker arises and says:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

The work of this General Assembly is now done.

For sixty days we have labored faithfully for what we conceived to be the best interests of all the people of our beloved State.

As the presiding officer of this House I have had opportunity to observe with care the words and actions of its members, and I am glad to say that I have seen nothing said or done which did not, in my judgment, proceed from a sincere and honest desire to advance the best interests of the State.

We commit our work to the fair and just consideration of those who confided to us their highest and best political interests.

It affords me great pleasure at this last hour of the session to say that in the discharge of the duties of presiding officer I have had the kind and considerate support of every member of this body. No unpleasant incident mars the memory of our association. There has at all time prevailed deference and courtesy among the members.

I am sure that, without regard to party or political differences, we separate with none but kindly sentiments one to the other.

It is a cause for great thankfulness that we have had so little sickness, and that the hand of death has not been laid upon any member or employee of this General Assembly.

In accordance with the joint resolution of the two Houses, I do hereby declare this House adjourned *sine die*.

S. M. Gattis,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Frank D. Hackett,
Principal Clerk.

APPENDIX.

RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLUTION BY J. C. BOWMAN, MEMBER FROM MITCHELL, ASKING THAT HIS PROPER MILEAGE BE DETERMINED.

WHEREAS, the question as to how much mileage the member of the House from Mitchell county is entitled to charge; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, with instructions to make investigation and report the facts to this House, showing the actual amount of mileage to which the member is entitled, and with the further instruction that the committee give the said member from Mitchell notice of the time and place of investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. BOWMAN,
Member from Mitchell.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE REPORTERS.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the thanks of the body are due to Messrs. R. M. Phillips and S. L. Rotter, reporters of the House proceedings for the daily papers, for the accuracy and ability with which they have performed their work.

WATTS.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT TO SPEAKER GATTIS FROM THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

It is unanimously resolved by the Republican members of the present House of Representatives, that we are unwilling to see the Assembly disperse without first openly paying a tribute of respect to our worthy Speaker, Mr. S. M. Gattis, and assuring him of our deep and lasting appreciation of the manly, upright, fair, impartial, patient and courteous consideration which he has accorded us. We have found him in all respects worthy of the position which he has so ably filled. The Speaker's mantle could not have found more worthy shoulders. In his decisions of parliamentary law we have found no room for complaint; and after we have scrutinized his actions with partisan eyes, we are pleased to say of him, as Hill said in his tribute to Lee, that "He is a man who knows how to wisely use a power—a man without bigotry, a man without guile."

BENBOW,
For the Republican Members of the House.

RESOLUTION AS TO CALENDARS AND JOURNALS.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to place upon a separate Calendar all roll-call bills that will stand for their second reading *for to-morrow,* and that they be made the special order after the expiration of the morning hour, and that they all be disposed of in their order according to their number.

SMITH.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That it has learned of the death of Honorable James M. Moody, and

feels that the State, in his death, has lost a useful citizen. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That when the House adjourns to-day, February 6, 1903, it shall adjourn in honor of Honorable James M. Moody, late Congressman of North Carolina.

RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF THE LATE J. L. M. CURRY.

WHEREAS, we have learned with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable J. L. M. Curry, General Agent of the Peabody Fund, in the city of Asheville; be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of North Carolina: 1. That in his death the cause of education in the State and in the entire South has lost one of its wisest directors, most eloquent champion and most devoted and helpful friend; that the whole country has lost one of its ablest statesmen and most distinguished and useful citizens.

2. That in token of our loving gratitude for his great and generous services to our State in stimulating educational interest and securing aid for the upbuilding of our schools in the hour of their greatest need, and of profound sorrow for his death, the flags of the State Capitol will be placed at half-mast; and that a copy of these resolutions be placed as a permanent memorial in the proceedings of this body.

3. That a copy of these resolutions, properly certified, be sent to the family of the deceased.

DAVIDSON.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO PRINCIPAL AND PUPILS OF BLIND INSTITUTION.

Resolved, That we witnessed with pride and pleasure the great improvement and efficiency displayed by the pupils of the Institution for the Blind at the entertainment given to the General Assembly last night; and the sincere and hearty

thanks of this House are hereby extended to the Principal, teachers and pupils of said institution for the delightful and interesting occasion.

GRAHAM.

RESOLUTION DIRECTING COMMITTEE ON EXPENDITURES OF THE HOUSE TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT TO THE HOUSE THE NUMBER AND COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES.

Resolved, That the Committee on Expenditures of the House is directed forthwith to investigate and report the number of employees now in the service of the House, their compensation and whether any of said employees are not necessary, and whether the compensation of any officer or employee is not authorized or excessive.

DAVIDSON.

RESOLUTION AGAINST PLACING STEAM PIPES IN COLUMNS SUPPORTING ROOF OF CAPITOL.

Resolved, That the Committee on Health shall not authorize the placing of steam pipes inside the wooden columns supporting the roof of this building.

BLOUNT.

RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE COMMITTEE ON PENAL INSTITUTIONS TO INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES MADE AS TO MISTREATMENT OF CONVICTS IN CAMP NO. 4 IN JONES COUNTY.

WHEREAS, The committee appointed to examine State institutions has made charges of the mistreatment of the State's convicts in Camp No. 4 in Jones county and hired to the Goldsboro Lumber Company; and

WHEREAS, The committee express their disapproval of such treatment; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Penal Institutions be instructed to make diligent inquiry as to the condition of said camp and the treatment of convicts therein, and report who is liable for the unsanitary condition of said camp and the improper treatment of said convicts and suggest the proper remedies for the same.

D. I. Offman.

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE A BETTER SANITARY CONDITION OF THE HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That a special committee consisting of three members of the House be appointed to meet and devise some means by which a better sanitary condition of the Hall of the House of Representatives can be secured, and to report their action to the House of Representatives as soon as possible.

Alexander,
Of Tyrrell.

RESOLUTION FROM COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That it being the sense of the Constitution of the State that the creation of private corporations other than municipal is forbidden, except in cases where, in the judgment of the Legislature, the objects of the corporation cannot be attained under the general law; therefore, no bills for private corporations other than municipal shall be considered by the House where the objects of such bill can be attained under the general law from the Secretary of State.

Roberson,
For the Committee.

RESOLUTION TO PRINT LIST OF HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Resolved, That three hundred copies of the list of committees of the House be printed for the convenience of the members of the House.

WATTS.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE TREASURER AND SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE PRISON TO FURNISH THE HOUSE WITH A STATEMENT SHOWING THE ACTUAL COST OF THE BUILDINGS AND OTHER PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AT THE STATE PRISON NEAR RALEIGH, TOGETHER WITH THE NUMBER OF PERSONS NOW CONFINED THEREIN AND THE CAPACITY OF SAID BUILDINGS.

Resolved, That the State Treasurer and the Superintendent of the State Prison be and they are hereby requested to transmit to this House a statement showing the actual cost and the present value of the buildings and other permanent improvements at the State Prison near Raleigh, together with the number of persons now confined therein and the capacity of said buildings.

GRAHAM,
Of Granville.

RESOLUTION TO PRINT TWO HUNDRED COPIES OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE FOR DISTRIBUTION AMONG MEMBERS.

Resolved, That two hundred copies of the Rules of the House shall be printed for distribution among the members.

GRAHAM.

JOINT RESOLUTION TO PRINT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That one thousand copies of the Governor's message be printed.

LONDON.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE STATE PRISON BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

To the Charlotte Observer:

Colonel Olds may disclaim responsibility for the article copied in your paper from the *Atlanta Constitution,* and the *News and Observer* may declare it a "big fake story"; but it was the naked, unvarnished truth. In fact, the author of that article did not do the subject justice. He told only a part of the truth, for the conduct of the penitentiary authorities in removing those convicts at the time and in the manner it was done is a shame and a disgrace to a civilized people.

The camp where they had been quartered is twenty-six miles from Marion. The road is the worst in North Carolina. Superintendent Mann had driven over it only a day or two before, in the best rig the livery could furnish, and he was loud in his denunciation of the road. The weather was intensely cold. The streams on the Mitchell side of the mountain were frozen over, and the convicts walked across on the ice. Shackled together, two and two, they marched over the frozen mud to the top of the mountain. On the Mitchell side it was not frozen hard enough to bear up the weight of a man, so the men were forced to march in the mud, in the middle of the road, from six inches to two feet deep, and wade the streams. As the men dragged one foot after another, a shoe would come off in the mud, the convict would falter to get it, but the guard, as I am reliably informed, would jab him with a gun, curse him and order him to move on. When they arrived in Marion, just before nightfall, after marching twenty-six miles that day,

they were wet, literally bedraggled with mud to above their knees. The shackles that bound them together were covered with frozen mud, and in many instances were as large as the arm of a man. The mud was so deep that the shackles could not be held above it, and were dragged through it. They were wet, muddy, tired, worn completely out, and almost dying. The guards would not allow them to march on the stone sidewalks of the town, but kept them in the middle of the muddy streets. Two poor fellows, who had fainted on the way, came in behind the others. One of them faltered in the mud in the street, and said he could go no further. He was ordered to move on. A citizen, John Yancey, Jr., begged the guard to march the men on the sidewalk, and thus they were partially removed.

They were marched to the cars, fed on nothing but cold bread and cold fat-back. They were given a very small portion of corn whiskey, about a gallon for 160 men.

Fifteen to twenty of the men were unable to walk, and were hauled in wagons. In one wagon were five men unable to hold up their heads, so a driver informs me. One of the drivers of the wagon told me that they would groan and beg for water. They were given water about twice on the way. Finally the guard became tired of listening to the groans and requests for water, and told them: "You need a damn good whipping; shut your damn mouths." These men were removed from the wagon at the door of the car. One of them had every appearance of being dead—he was stark and stiff, and his face was covered with a cloth. Mr. John A. McDonald, who saw this, says he looked like a dead man.

About a month ago a lot of sick men were brought from the camps and shipped to Raleigh. When they arrived at the depot, they were ordered to get out of the wagons. As they did so, from sheer weakness, some of them fell and their faces were bruised in the mud. They were unable to extricate themselves. After a time, a guard ordered the stronger

ones to pull those who had fallen, out of the mud, and they were laid on the platform of the depot. Mr. George I. White, cashier of the First National Bank, saw this sickening sight.

When the convicts were first sent to the road in Mitchell county, about a year ago, it was a very cold time. When they reached Toe River, near Spruce Pine, the river was running with mush ice. The convicts were ordered to wade the river, and they did. I am informed by men who say they were present and saw it that *the guards rode across the river on the backs of the convicts.*

There can be no excuse offered why it was necessary to remove those men in such weather. There is no human reason why a number of men who are too sick to hold up their heads should be dumped into a wagon and hauled in such weather, and over such roads, twenty-six miles in one day. Superintendent Mann was conversant, or ought to have been, with the condition of the men under him; he knew what the weather was, and he knew the condition of the roads. The physician in charge, it seems, might have prevented, for the sake of humanity, the removal of these sick men.

If it was necessary to remove them, certainly any reasonable man knows that twenty-six miles is too far to march men, shackled together, in one day. One mile is too far to march them through mud as deep as the mud is on that road. Such conduct of the authorities deserves the most severe condemnation, and should be at once investigated. The Solicitor of the district, Honorable Joseph F. Spainhour, has been notified of the occurrence, and it's up to him to see what he will do at the next term of our court.

The following gentlemen, among the best men in town, know the truth of the above statement, viz.: B. B. Price, Geo. I. White, J. G. Neal, W. T. Morgan, D. N. Lonon,

W. W. Cooper, Jno. Yancey, Jr., R. S. Cooper, W. B. Ratliff, J. A. McDonald, DeBrutz Cutler, Dr. G. S. Kirby, and a score of others.

Respectfully,

J. C. L. Bird.

Marion, N. C., January 29, 1903.

On February 2d the following joint resolution was passed by the House and Senate of North Carolina:

Whereas, it is alleged by J. C. L. Bird of Marion, N. C., "that the conduct of the penitentiary authorities in removing those convicts (referring to the removal of convicts from a camp at Spruce Pine in Mitchell county, N. C., to Marion in McDowell county, N. C.) at the time and in the manner it was done is a shame and disgrace to a civilized people";

And whereas, other charges of inhumanity, cruelty and misconduct on the part of the Penitentiary authorities at the time of the removal of the said convicts from Spruce Pine, N. C., to Marion, N. C., above referred to and on other occasions, have been made by said J. C. L. Bird, in a letter dated January 29, 1903, printed in the Charlotte (N. C.) *Observer;*

And whereas, the charges above set out have been denied by the authorities of the State's Prison;

Now, therefore, it is resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

First. That said charges be investigated by the Committee on Penal Institutions of the Senate and the Committee on Penal Institutions of the House of Representatives, sitting in joint session.

Second. That said joint committee investigate such other charges of misconduct on the part of the management of the State's Prison as may be brought to their attention.

Third. That a subcommittee, consisting of the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Penal Institutions and one other

member of said committee to be selected by the Chairman, and the Chairman of the House Committee on Penal Institutions and two other members of said committee to be selected by the Chairman, shall visit Marion, N. C., and such other places as may be necessary, and take evidence, under oath, or be produced before it, pertinent to the charges above mentioned or any other charges that may be brought to the attention of the joint committee herein provided for. Such joint committee and subcommittee shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses, the production of books and papers, to examine witnesses under oath, as in court of law, and shall report the result of such investigations and make such recommendations as in the judgment of the joint committee are necessary for the correction of abuses and the punishment of offenders."

In accordance with the joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, February 2, 1903, the Joint Committee on Penal Institutions, composed as follows: Senators H. N. Pharr of Mecklenburg, and Thomas D. Warren of Jones county, and Representatives George L. Morton of New Hanover, T. W. Blount of Washington, and W. C. Newland of Caldwell county, met in the town of Marion, N. C., on Tuesday, February 10, 1903.

Senator Warren stated fully the objects of the committee.

Mr. D. E. Hudgins, representing the State Prison, requested that Mr. Bird make his charges in a specific manner, so that they would know what they had to meet.

Mr. J. C. L. Bird:

Mr. Chairman and the Joint Committee:

I do not appear here as prosecuting attorney in this case. I made the charges over my own signature through the State press, actuated purely by a spirit of humanity, and I am not here this morning really as prosecutor. I am here with wit-

nesses to sustain the charges which I made; to show, if I can, that the movement of those convicts was a shame and a disgrace. I have my witnesses present, and I do not propose to make it more specific than I have already done.

MR. D. E. HUDGINS:

You gentlemen will remember in Mr. Bird's article he makes certain charges.

SENATOR WARREN:

The view of the committee is that Mr. Bird be not required to make specific charges. The committee is here to investigate the matter fully, and we expect to take ample time to give both sides a hearing. Certain charges have been made by the press, and we are here to hear the whole matter. We are here to hear any evidence bearing on the cruelty of the convicts.

The following witnesses were called:

WHITFIELD SPARKS (lives twenty-four miles), post-office Spruce Pine, N. C., being duly sworn, on examination says:

BY MR. BIRD:

How old are you, Mr. Sparks? A. I am sixty-two. I live on Watauga river, Grass Creek township.

How far do you live from the camp? A. I live just a little distance.

How far from Marion? A. About twenty-four miles; I don't exactly know; about twelve miles to ridge and twelve to where I live.

Where were you on the evening before the convicts moved? A. I was at home.

Do you know whether or not the convicts to be moved next day were selected as the weaker men? A. I don't know positively.

Mr. Sparks, state to the committee what you know of the selection of the weaker men. A. I don't know anything about that; I had heard some talk about that, but I am not prepared to say. Don't know that I heard anything said by the men in charge.

Were you present that morning when the convicts were started on the march? A. Yes, sir.

What kind of day was it? A. Cloudy; not so cold that morning; rainy and sleet most of the day before. They seemed to be drawn up and could not well get out of going, Captain Lashley said.

Was there ice or snow? A. There was some ice; the river was frozen over.

Did you see the sick men loaded? A. I can't say that I did, I reckon I saw one sick man; I took hold of him and helped him up in the wagon.

Did you come part of the way with the convicts that morning? A. Yes, sir.

How did they cross the river? A. On the ice.

How thick was the ice? A. About one foot thick.

State whether or not there was some water on the top. A. There was some water; I hardly know; some twenty feet from the banks, I guess.

How deep was the water? A. Some four or five inches next to the banks.

Did you walk across? A. I did.

Were those convicts shackled together? A. Yes, sir, two by two.

How thick did you say the ice was? A. About a foot thick and water running over the top on the side.

Did you notice whether the convicts got their feet wet? A. I walked across to see if the ice was thick, me and Mr. Riddle. Mr. Riddle said that it was safe. I don't think they did.

By Mr. Hudgins:

How far is the camp from Spruce Pine? A. Mile and a half, I suppose.

Did you see Mr. Lashley at the river that morning? A. He walked on the ice, if I mistake not. I think that correct.

By Mr. Morton:

Did you notice whether these convicts had shoes on? A. I did not see none of them; did not pay much attention.

How were they clad; did they seem to have good, warm clothes? A. They had on such clothes as convicts generally wear.

By Mr. Newland:

How were they shackled together? A. Two and two.

Were those two fastened to any other two? A. No sir; just two and two, if I am not mistaken.

By Mr. Hudgins:

Those shackles were fastened so they could hold the chains up? A. I think they were; three or four feet.

You saw no treatment of the convicts but what was kind? A. No sir.

W. D. Wiseman, Spruce Pine, N. C.; twenty-three miles.

By Mr. Bird:

State whether or not you saw any travel of squad of convicts going across the mountains, if so, when and where? A. I think it has been a year ago; I think it was in January that I overtook a squad of convicts going to Spruce Pine. I traveled with them a little piece of the way.

About how many were there? A. I guess there were one hundred. I never paid any particular attention.

How was the weather? A. Pretty cold, real cold that night.

How did they get across Armstrong creek? A. Some went on my wagon and some waded.

State whether or not any of the convicts lost their shoes? A. There was one convict lost his shoes.

State whether or not there was any ice? A. Yes, sir; there was some ice; it was not frozen across.

Armstrong creek? A. There was not any ice in the ford.

How did the guards get across? A. I think some on wagons.

How did the others get across? A. There were one or two carried over on the trusties' backs. There was one or two carried somebody across.

How far was the creek to where they camped that night? A. About seven miles.

Did you or did you not know that convicts walked barefooted through that creek? A. I don't know.

What kind of night was it? A. Very cold.

Did you or did you not tell the guard that they had better camp on this side of the mountain? A. One of the guards spoke about it, and I told them it was very cold on the other side, and I told him if they went across they would be warmer.

Where did they camp that night? A. At Mica P. O.

Where were you January 21st; last January? A. I could not tell you, unless that is the date; unless I looked up some bills.

You came over with the convicts the other day? A. Yes, sir.

Were you at their camp the evening before, the day before they started? A. Yes, sir.

Do you know whether or not the weaker convicts were taken? A. I do not know.

How was the weather? A. The day we loaded it sleeted pretty hard, right smart of sleet on the ground, but not quite as cold as it had been.

How was the river? A. Pretty bad; frozen across below and above the ford.

Was water running over the ice? A. I don't know whether they crossed the ford or not; they had crossed before I got there. I think they crossed below the ford.

What was the character of the roads from Spruce Pine to the top of the mountain? A. Moderately good; the roads were hard.

Did you or did you not come along with the convicts? A. I did not overtake them until they crossed the mountains, this side of the mountains.

Were they at dinner when you were there? A. They were fixing to go to dinner.

What kind of dinner was served? A. I noticed a good deal of coffee.

How many were in the squad? A. Something over a hundred.

Do you know whether or not any of those men did not get any dinner? A. None except that some of them said to me as they passed. There was some four or five fellows who said: "Ain't you the fellow hauling our rations?" He said: "I ain't had any meat." They had a bucket of coffee.

Where did you commence to strike mud, if you struck any? A. Near the mountain.

How far from that point to Marion? A. About thirteen miles.

What was the character of the road that day? A. Sloppy, muddy condition.

How deep was the mud? A. From four to six inches in some places; frozen in most of the places.

Do you know whether or not any of the convicts were forced to wade any stream on that day? A. No, sir, I do not.

State what you heard and saw about the sick ones. One sick man, while lying down in a wagon, asked for water as the creek was being crossed, and was groaning. A guard told him to "shut his damn mouth; that it would do him no good to groan." One of them wanted some water, and I think the guard treated him wrong. A convict started to get some water and the guard cursed and told him to take a can. He groaned all the way.

Did you not hear that guard tell the convict to stop his damn mouth, that it would do him no good? A. Yes, sir.

Did you not hear the guard say "God damn the bucket, get a can?" A. Yes, sir.

At what rate were you traveling? A. About three miles an hour.

Did you hear any of the guards curse convicts for giving out? A. There was some convicts down, I was not near enough to hear.

State whether you saw any shoes? A. I saw one or probably two about four miles from town, the other not very far down here.

What kind of shoes were they; brogans? A. I never noticed the kind.

This side of Cox's, how did the convicts get across that little creek? A. Some had to wade in water over shoe-deep. They were shackled together, left leg to the right leg of the other. I did not see them all cross, some went around.

Was the water they got into over shoe mouth deep? A. Yes, sir; in some places.

What was the character of the march from the Yancey place? A. Pretty tolerably fair.

What part of the road did they march in? A. Middle of the road.

Did the guards march in the middle of the road? A. Sometimes, and sometimes on the banks.

Were any of the convicts taken into the wagons as they gave out? Yes, sir; a few.

Were they hauled into Marion to the depot? A. One set got in my wagon and a rode a piece; I believe there were two that rode into town.

Did you hear any cursing of convicts on the road when convicts would give out and fall down? A. I heard one fellow beg one and urge him to come on.

Was the fellow down? A. Yes, sir; down in the mud.

Did you see the cars that night? A. I saw them when I was unloading my wagon.

Did you see the sick ones hauled over; were any of them dead? A. No, sir; none at that time.

By Mr. Newland:

Did the convict asking for water get it? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Blount:

Did he get it every time? A. I don't know.

By Mr. Pharr:

That convict you spoke of being down, did he get up? A. Yes, sir; they put him in the wagon.

How many sick men in the wagon? A. Six, I think; five or six; two laying down side by side.

This convict you spoke of calling for water; what was the matter? A. I do not know.

By Mr. Hudgins:

Who was in charge when you spoke of going over a year ago? A. I really do not know. I don't think I would know the man.

Would you know his name if it was suggested? A. I don't know that I would or not.

Was it McIver? A. It might have been that; I am not positive.

Where did the squad that went over a year ago camp? A. Michael's post-office.

What is the size of Armstrong creek; you spoke of some getting in your wagon and crossing over? A. Moderately good size; about knee deep.

Any foot-logs across there? A. Not at that time.

How do foot passengers cross that stream? A. Only way is go around by Mrs. Reed's. When strangers go along they have to wade or wait for some one.

You have seen foot passengers wade? A. Yes, sir.

Did you ever know that guards were taken over by convicts? A. I am not positive; one man was carried over by trusties, but I do not know whether he was a guard.

How far is it from the camp to Spruce Pine? A. Something like a mile and a half.

You say it sleeted on the 20th of January; the day before the convicts moved? A. Yes, sir.

Was it bright the next day? A. Day after; cleared off. Kinder cold. Turns warmer after sleet in the mountains.

You could have avoided the mud by keeping on the side of the road? A. Yes, sir.

In coming down the mountain, was there any sleet on the ground? A. Yes, sir; good deal of sleet. From foot of mountain down to the Cox place was pretty bad traveling.

Right smart mud in that road? A. Good deal of mud from foot of mountains.

Balance pretty fair traveling? A. No, sir; not if you keep in the road.

Is there any other way by which you could get to Marion from Spruce Pine from this camp? A. No, sir; I have never been able to find it.

Did you walk any? A. Yes, sir; walked some; got on the bank.

You did that to aid your team? A. Yes, sir.

Those convicts that were sick were put in the wagons.

How many? A. Five or six; there were one or two covered up.

Do you know how they were provided for in the wagons; whether they had blankets. A. They had some around or over them.

Were those sick convicts supplied with coffee? A. I did not see that. I could not see them eating; they stopped about forty yards back of me.

From the time you left the foot of the mountains was it a pleasant day? A. Yes, sir; not very cold.

By Mr. Warren:

How about the shoes they had on? A. Some in pretty bad condition. Some pretty badly run down at the heel, like darkeys'. Some of their shoes dipping up mud and the mud got in them.

Were there any holes in the shoes? A. I don't know about that.

How about clothes? A. Common convict stripes. I don't know the thickness of them.

Any complaint of being cold? A. No, sir; none that I know of.

By Mr. Morton:

I understood in your testimony that in walking over this road you walked it yourself? A. Yes, sir; I walked it.

Is that a common practice? A. No, sir; it is once and a while, practice to walk.

Does it ever make you sick? A. It makes me pretty tired. I want to get in the wagon after I travel one or two miles.

Did you hear the guards cursing the convicts? A. None except the time they wanted some water.

Did he seem to be in charge? A. He was a guard.

Do you know his name? A. No, sir; I don't know his name.

By Mr. Hudgins:

He did not curse the convict? A. He said once, "damn that groaning; it won't get you well."

By Mr. Pharr:

Did the convict seem to be seriously sick? A. No, sir; he seemed to be in bad condition.

By Mr. Bird:

Did you see any bare-foot on the trip? A. I saw one man bare-footed about a mile from town. I noticed his big toe, and I said his foot was bare.

You are familiar with the road. Has there been a day this winter that was worse for movement of convicts in the manner in which this was done, than the 21st day of January? A. This side of the mountains it was the worse day this winter. Beyond the mountains it could have been worse.

Suppose a strong man in shackles would have started from that camp and kept in the middle of the road, what kind of trip would you have regarded that? A. A pretty bad trip.

Are there not places on that road where the mud for one stretch is a mile long? A. Yes, sir; may not be quite a mile.

Is there a mile of that road from here to the Yancey place that was not muddy? A. There might be in some places; it was pretty bad all along.

By Mr. Warren:

How long did it take to make the trip from Spruce Pine to Marion? A. I do not know; they had started before I got there. I left home at daylight. We all come in about the same time.

By Mr. Hudgins:

What time did you leave home; about half-past six? A. I left home and drove to Spruce Pine; when I got there the convicts had all gone.

By Mr. Pharr:

When the convicts walked in the mud it would come over the shoes? A. Not much over the shoe-tops.

Most of them places they could get out of? A. Not much chance to get out of it.

By Mr. Bird:

Do you know whether or not a squad of convicts have ever been marched there in one day? A. No, sir; I do not.

A. D. Wiseman (lives twenty-four miles), Spruce Pine, N. C., being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Bird:

Do you remember the 21st day of January? A. Yes, sir.

What kind of a day was it in Mitchell county? Any ice on the ground? A. Sleet and ice; yes, sir.

How was the river? A. Frozen across.

Was water on top of the ice? A. Yes, sir; on the side near the banks.

Drove a team that day? A. Yes, sir.

Where did you begin to strike mud? A. At the edge of the Blue Ridge.

How fast were they traveling from Toe river to foot? A. We traveled a pretty good gait; about three miles an hour.

You struck mud about a mile and a half this side of the mountains? A. About half a mile we begun to strike very bad mud.

How deep was the mud the convicts moved through, in your opinion? A. Some places six or eight inches.

How much from that point to Marion was principally mud? A. Principal part.

How much over shoe-mouth deep? A. Average shoe-mouth deep.

Were there any sick convicts along? A. They had a few in the wagon in front of me.

What was the condition of the convicts in wagon? A. They seemed to be very sick.

How many seemed very sick? A. Two.

What, if anything, did they do on the way? A. They showed pain all the way, groaning like sick.

Did they ask for anything on the way? A. At Armstrong creek they asked the guard for just anything.

What answer did he give him? A. Did not have anything for him.

Did they ask for water? A. Yes, sir; they got a little water at that time.

What did the guard say to him? A. He was groaning, and he said for him to shut his damn mouth; that groaning would do no good.

Did any one volunteer to give him any water? A. Yes, sir; a convict had a bucket and started to get some water, when a guard told him "God damn the bucket; get a can."

What was his name? A. George L. Sanderlin, I heard some one call him.

Did you hear any one curse the convicts? A. That was the place, I believe, when he told him to shut his damn mouth, leave the bucket and get a can.

Did any convicts give out? A. Some few gave out. We had some mules along and put some of them on the mules.

How many did they put on the mules? A. Several.

Did they put men on a mule, two shackled together? A. Yes, sir; one straddled and the other sat sideways.

Where did the first one give out—did you notice? A. About a mile from town.

Did they put any on mules beyond the river? A. Yes, sir; five miles beyond the river.

Did you hear the guards curse them at any point along the march? A. Coming up in town, I heard one using some swearing words to convict. One fell on his face out there and said he could not go any further. The guard stepped up and said he could not carry him—"God damn it, get up." They called him Busbee; he was acting guard; did not have a gun.

Did you haul any of those men in your wagon? A. Yes, sir; two.

How far from town? A. About three-quarters of a mile.

Did those men ride in your wagon to the depot? A. They wanted to count them here and they had to get out of the wagon.

How far from town? A. About a quarter of a mile.

How many did they take off the mules at that point? A. They lined them up to count them.

How many did you see fall and give out on that trip? A. About four or five couples.

Did you see any one have a fit or faint? A. One appeared to have a fit; looked like he suffered a lot. I had hold of him.

What did they do with him. A. Put him in a wagon.

When they came up the bank and went down, did you see any of them fall? A. Several of them; they were urged along by the guards, and seeing they could not get along, they ordered some of the able-bodied men to help them and they got up and marched on.

How were they dressed—did they appear to have on new clothes? A. I saw one which looked like it was a new suit; some of them looked like they had been worn some time.

How far did the mud come up on them? A. To their knees.

Were they required to carry anything? A. They had a roll about eight inches thick, like a soldier carries.

Did you see a negro drop a Bible? A. Yes, sir.

What did the guard say to him? A. He said, "You God damn negroes should all have a whipping for carrying so much plunder."

What was his name? A. They called him Mr. Busbee.

Have you seen any worse time to move 150 men than that particular day? A. Don't know that I have.

Wasn't it a slushy and muddy trip the best part of the day? A. They worked it up walking in it.

Did they wade any streams? A. About ten miles from town they waded a small stream, deep enough to come over shoe tops; almost, I guess.

How many times were they given water on the way? A. Two times.

Were they given any milk or medicine? A. Not any while I was in their sight.

When they were begging for water, did the guard make this remark, "Damn you, shut up; that won't do you any good"? A. Certainly.

Did you drive over any shoes? A. I drove over three, I think—one about a mile from town, the others not so far.

This side of the Catawba river, did not a negro fall over and say, "Boss, I can't go any farther," and did not the guard say, "God damn you, get up; I am not going to carry you; we are in smelling distance of the town"? A. He fell and tipped his cap and said, "Boss man, I can't go any farther." He was down on his all-fours. He said, "Get up, God damn you; I am not going to carry you; we are in smelling distance of the town."

Who was the guard? A. Busbee.

Did not one convict undertake to cross fence and fall? A. Yes, sir; he went to cross fence and I suppose fence gave way and he fell over on the guard and it did not hurt him; brushed him slightly. The guard made a move with his gun

as if he was going to do something and said, "God damn you, stay off me; I'll shoot hell out of you."

Were you at the cars the night after they loaded? A. I went down there late.

Did you see sick ones taken from the wagon? A. I did not.

Did you not understand and hear that a negro was dead? A. I heard some one say "Our little negro is dead."

Was it a guard? A. I don't know, sir.

By Mr. Hudgins:

You spoke of the convict having fallen. What did they do with him? A. Finally put him on a mule; he was crippled; several were helped up on mules.

By Mr. Bird:

I ask you whether the negroes cut their pants legs off and threw them out the windows? A. I think some of them did.

By Mr. Warren:

How long does it take you to make a trip from Spruce Pine to Marion? A. A day with loaded wagon.

Do you ever walk any? A. Very rare.

Can a prisoner walk in a keep-up with loaded wagon? A. Yes, sir.

Did you start from Spruce Pine and were you with them all the journey? A. No, sir; they had gone by Spruce Pine when I came there.

By Mr. Morton:

Started ahead of you? A. Certainly.

By Mr. Warren:

How many times were they given food? A. Once.

What was the nature of the food? A. Some coffee, corn bread and a little meat.

Any complaints? A. Several said bread was hard and dry; seemed to have been frozen.

They were not given water but twice on that trip? A. Those sick ones were.

They had no blankets? A. Yes, sir; they did; the blankets they were required to carry.

Did they complain of being cold? A. No, sir.

By Mr. Pharr:

When they stopped for dinner was that bread and meat warmed—was it cooked that day or the day before? A. Cooked the day before.

How wide was the creek they were wading? A. A small stream, six or eight feet wide.

How wide was Toe river? A. One hundred yards wide; something like that; I am not positive.

By Mr. Hudgins:

They crossed Toe river on the ice? A. I did not see them.

Mr. S. B. Biggerstaff, who lives twenty-three miles from Spruce Pine, N. C., being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Bird:

Where were you in October, 1901? A. I was at Spruce Pine.

When convicts crossed the river? A. Just went over.

Which side of the river were you on? A. On yon side; I saw part of the convicts crossing when I got there; three crossing, one carrying a guard, wading; the others had crossed.

Did you notice whether they were wet or not? A. I did not notice particularly.

Did they have a fire? A. No, sir.

Did convict fall in the river? A. None there.

State any other time. A. In January six fell in; water about waist deep; two went in all over.

Kind of weather? A. Very cold.

By Mr. Hudgins:

Did the convict carry the guard clear across the river? A. I did not see him go plum across.

Did the guard compel the convict to carry him across or did he volunteer? A. I do not know; I was riding and just rode up at the time.

Did you know the guard? A. No, sir.

When did these convicts fall out of the wagon? A. January.

Where were you? A. At river when crossing.

How did they happen to fall? A. They were up on wagon and could not hold on.

It was an accident? A. I don't know, sir.

Mr. Milton Ellis, who lives twenty miles from Spruce Pine, N. C., being duly sworn, on examination says:

You say you don't know anything about this? A. No, sir.

Mr. C. M. Corpening, who lives 9½ miles from Woodlawn, N. C., being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Bird:

Did you see the convicts as they were brought over on the 21st day of January? A. Yes, sir.

What did you see and hear? A. I saw them pass on that day; one man said he had a bad pain in his side; the guard said he had a pain also, and for him to move on.

How is the road from that point to Marion? A. Very bad.

Anybody give out? A. No; just this one that stopped.

Do you know the name of that one? A. No, sir.

By Mr. Hudgins:

Mr. Corpening, you frequently walk from here to your place? A. A good many years.

By Mr. Morton:

Did you see any acts of cruelty? A. No, sir.

By Mr. Blount:

Did you see any acts of cruelty at all? A. I thought going through that mud cruelty; I thought it a little severe.

By Mr. Morton:

Could they have avoided this mud in any way? A. If they had stayed where they were.

By Mr. Hudgins:

Could these convicts have been moved through near cuts with safety? A. No, sir; it was through the woods.

If they had to be moved, that was the only way? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Bird:

You say that is the only way they could have been brought? Is there not a railroad running near that camp, around by Johnson City? A. Yes, sir.

Has there been a day this year as bad as that day? A. No, sir.

I ask you if, in your opinion, it is absolutely necessary to shackle them by the legs. Can they not be shackled by the arms and moved with safety? A. Yes, sir; I think they could.

(Mr. J. S. Mann, Superintendent State Prison, admitted that there was a railroad running near the camp, out through the State of Tennessee).

By Mr. Warren:

How far from camp to nearest point of railroad? A. About twelve or fourteen miles.

Mr. Wood Huskins, who lives nine miles from Woodlawn, N. C., being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Bird:

How far do you live from the public road? A. Not as far as from here to Main street.

Where were you standing when the convicts passed your house on January 21st? A. Standing in the yard. They seemed that they were in a push in their travel. Several of us standing there looking at the men pass, and several of us remarked, "They must be trying to make a train." The baggage wagons were far behind. One man fell down right in front of my house. The guard said to him, "Go on." He said, "Boss, I can't go any farther." There seemed to be a strong man with him, who tried to help him. The negro fell on my wood pile alongside the road and I had to throw the wood off, there was so much mud on it.

How deep was the mud along there? A. In the mud up to the shackles. Several of the chains were dragging in the mud. There would be two together and they could not hold the chain up.

Were the chains pulled up with the mud? A. Yes, sir; there was one strong convict with a weak one; he could not lift him; he appeared to be helpless. The guard said, "Damn you, you must go." They raised him up; he went on two or three hundred yards and he come down again. I looked for them to take him loose and put him on a mule; he went on out of my sight.

Did you know any of the guards? A. No, sir.

Did any overseer or guard stay over at your house that night? A. A man named Hammond; he said he had ten

days' furlough; lived in eastern part of State. He said he could have gone home free of charge, but would rather pay his way than go with the convicts.

By Mr. Hudgins:

What man stayed all night with you? A. Hamilton.

Was he a guard? A. Foreman upper camp; said he went down to bring the weaker ones.

Do you know who he was employed by? A. He said he was under employ of McIver. He is over there now; went back the first day of the month.

Do you know the name of the guard with the man who fell? A. No, sir.

That was a pleasant day except for the mud? A. It was a pleasant day; it was on a thaw; the weather was warmer, to what it had been.

By Mr. Newland:

You state this man had been down to help pack up things? A. Down to the lower camp Mr. Lashley was in charge and bringing them up to Spruce Pine to start away next morning. He said they picked out all the weak men and brought them up to the camp. I asked him how many of those prisoners they were going to take away; he said 174.

Mr. M. C. Shuping, post-office Marion, N. C., who lives two miles and a half from Marion, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Bird:

State to the committee what you heard on the 21st day of January, when the convicts were moved. A. I don't remember; I remember coming by them. Some of them gave out; two of them gave out and one of the guards said something about putting the damn negro on the mule.

Did you see any fall over the fence? A. Looked like two or three. The guards made them get out of the field and walk in the road.

How deep was the mud in the road? A. About six inches.

When the convicts fell over the fence, did you hear one of the guards curse them? A. One of them said "Stand back, damn you; I will shoot you."

Did you hear the expression, "I'll shoot hell out of you"? A. Yes, sir.

What kind of road is it from here to Catawba river? A. No road at all; just mud holes. I rode this morning knee deep to my mule.

Was it that bad on January 21st? A. Worse then; deeper then.

What was the appearance of those convicts—were they muddy? A. Muddy half way to their knees.

By Mr. Hudgins:

You state they were out of the road—got over the fence? A. That was a kind of walk-way. They could have come up through there, using that.

By Mr. Bird:

They were out of the ordinary walk-way? A. Yes, sir; the guards ordered them out and made the negroes come out.

By Mr. Newland:

Where do you live? A. Pleasant Garden, Major Wilson's place.

By Mr. Hudgins:

When those men gave out, the guards put them on the mules and the guards walked? A. Yes, sir.

Mr. W. H. Harrison, post-office Marion, N. C., who lives four miles and a half from Marion, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Bird:

Where were you when the convicts passed? A. I was home. As they came by, two convicts seemed very feeble; one said he fell in a mud hole over his head.

Did you hear the guards curse them? A. Yes, sir; I heard them curse them.

By Mr. Newland:

What did they say? A. I could not hear.

How was the road that day? A. Worst this year.

By Mr. Hudgins:

You say you heard them laughing and talking? A. Yes, sir; laughing and joking.

Making fun of it? A. Yes, sir.

Mr. John T. McDonald, Marion, N. C., being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Bird:

Where do you live? A. Marion.

Where were you on the afternoon of the 21st day of January? Did you see the convicts? A. Yes, sir; near the river and also in Marion.

Tell the committee what you saw and heard. A. I don't know that I heard anything. I saw them marching along through the mud.

What was their condition? A. Pretty muddy.

Did they appear to be tired or exhausted? A. I could not tell. I was not close to them.

Any convicts riding mules? A. I did not see any. The ones that I noticed were riding in wagons.

Did you see them at any other point? A. I saw them down the street.

Did you see them as they came up from the river? A. They were stopped at the river bridge when I passed them.

Describe the march through town. How deep was the mud? A. Five or six inches.

Were the convicts marching in the middle of the road? A. Some in the middle of the road.

How did they march through town? A. Down the middle of the street.

Were you at the depot when the sick were unloaded? A. I did not see them unloaded; I saw them taken to the car; I saw one fellow taken to the cars on another man's shoulders.

Do you know whether he was dead or not? A. I do not know; I did not see his face.

Were you about the cars that evening? Did they give them supper? A. I did not see them give them anything.

Do you know whether or not the convicts cut their pants legs off and threw them out the windows? A. None except what I heard.

Did you see any pieces lying on the track? A. No, sir.

By Mr. Hudgins:

You say they were marching through the field? A. Yes, sir.

That was with a view of avoiding the mud and save walking? A. Yes, sir.

You did not see any cruel or unkind treatment? A. No, sir.

By Mr. Warren:

Do you know whether they were compelled or forced by the guards to march in the middle of the street? A. No, sir.

By Mr. Hudgins:

I ask you, Mr. McDonald, if the roads have not been bad before and since then? A. Yes, sir.

That is the only way? A. Yes, sir; public way.

I will ask you if you have not heard that the member elected to the Legislature, Mr. J. C. Boone, did not have to go through another State to get to Raleigh? A. Yes, sir; I have heard that.

Mr. John A. McDonald, Marion, N. C., being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Bird:

State what you saw and heard—the condition of the convicts when they came into Marion on January 21st. A. I was at the depot when they arrived there.

What was their condition? A. Pretty muddy from their knees down.

What was their physical condition? A. I could not tell; I did not pay any attention to it. I saw them march up to the coach and go in. I saw one convict carrying another on his back, and I saw two convicts come in right behind with another, who appeared to be lying down, and I did not pay much attention though; I turned to look to see whether he was white or black.

State whether or not he appeared to be stiff. A. I thought from his shape he appeared to be a little stiff; his head was covered up. I made remark that one of them looked like he was dead. Of course I did not think about his being dead when I first saw him. I noticed his legs appeared to be a little stiff, like he had rheumatism. I never thought about his being dead until I heard that two of them were dead. The men were shackled together.

How deep was the mud at the depot? A. Three or four inches deep, or deeper.

How were the streets? A. Very muddy.

You were around the cars that night? A. I walked up the railroad once or twice while they were loading.

Did you hear any of the employees give any reason why it was necessary to move them at that time? A. I did not.

Did you know what the excuse was that they were paying $50 per day for the cars? A. I heard they were.

I ask you if three or four or five days after the 21st day of January if the weather and the roads were not in very much better condition than at that particular time? A. It cleared off and the wind blew. The day before they came down, it had been raining and as bad as I ever saw.

Did you notice whether or not the convicts had on new clothes? A. I did not pay any attention to that. There was one fellow by the name of Jarvis who appeared to have on a clean suit. I did not see anything the matter with the clothes.

Did you notice whether or not each of the men had on a new pair of woolen pants? A. About the only one I noticed particularly, a white fellow, appeared to have a very good appearance.

Do you know whether or not any physician in town was asked to examine those sick men when they were brought over that evening? A. No, sir.

By Mr. Hudgins:

Those convicts appeared to be comfortably clad? A. Yes, sir; they did to me.

By Mr. Warren:

Did you hear any cursing? A. No, sir; not a word.

What was the condition of the convicts so far as being fatigued and tired? A. They appeared to be very tired, as well as I could see.

By Mr. Morton:

Do you know whether they were given anything to eat for supper? A. No, sir; I do not.

When did they leave Marion? A. Next morning I walked down and met Captain Lashley and he said that he could not get away until that morning on account of a wreck. The trains were delayed, and on account of a wreck, no passing until 9 or 10 o'clock next morning, the 22d.

By Mr. Bird:

How long from the time they were put in the cars from the time they left here? A. They were put in about 5 or 6 o'clock in the evening. I was there next morning and they had not left.

Where did you hear they were going? A. I heard part were going to Hillsboro and perhaps on to the penitentiary.

Do you know what time the train arrived at Hillsboro? A. I don't know.

Do you know if they were taken off the cars from the time they were put on here until they got to Hillsboro? A. I do not know, sir.

By Mr. Morton:

Was there any place here in Marion that they could have been quartered more comfortably than in the cars? A. No, sir; no place here.

By Mr. Pharr:

You spoke of a man appearing as though he were dead. Did you ever hear whether he was dead or not? A. No, sir; I did not.

Mr. D. F. Kirby, Marion N. C., being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Bird:

Were you at the depot the evening the convicts were unloaded? Did you see the ones carried out, said to be sick? Did you look at either one of the sick men, or both? A. Noticed both.

How near were you to them? A. I was standing on the platform where they were unloaded. They looked to be very sick; one wrapped up in a blanket.

Was the one wrapped up in a blanket dead or alive? A. He looked to me like he was dead.

You were about the cars during the evening or night? A. I went out in the evening to the cars.

Do you know whether the men were given any supper or not? A. I do not know.

At 12:30 the committee adjourned for dinner, reconvening at 1:30.

Mr. A. D. Wiseman of Spruce Pine, N. C., was recalled by Mr. Bird.

By Mr. Bird:

You stated in your examination that you came over with the convicts. State whether or not those convicts or any part of them wore new woolen pants. A. I did not see any new ones, except one man had a new suit; looked as though it was new.

Did you see any new goods? A. They looked like they had been worn; not very clean.

Were they all provided with a pair of new shoes? A. I did not see them soon that morning; the mud on their shoes was so thick it was hard to tell.

Did all have good caps to protect their ears? A. They had small caps.

Did any have flaps to protect their ears? A. Yes; several of them did.

About only one-half? A. It looked more or less; I did not examine to see, as I was not in that business.

Weren't those convicts comfortably clothed? A. For convicts, I suppose they were.

Did you have a cap on? A. No, sir; I did not; my ears did not suffer.

You say they were comforably clothed? A. Yes, sir; it looked as though they were.

How much clothing do you usually wear? A. About like I am now; black pants under these overalls.

Do you know how many pairs of pants they had on? A. No, I do not.

Did they look ragged or worn? A. No, sir.

By Mr. Morton:

You traveled, as I understand it, with these convicts. Did the convicts and guards fare just the same? Were the guards riding or walking? A. The guards rode considerable time and the convicts, too. When they came near town they gave up.

As a whole, they fared as good as the guards? A. They fared as well, I guess; they had to walk in the middle of the road.

Did these guards have flaps over their ears? A. Some.

Were not the guards compelled to walk on the side of the road to look out for the convicts? A. I suppose they were.

By Mr. Warren:

Were you driving a wagon sick convicts were in? A. I was driving on behind with plunder belonging to Captain Lashley's camp.

The guards did not have anything to eat at all? A. I

think they done without; I did not see the guards eat anything.

By Mr. Hudgins:

The guards did not have any coffee—the convicts did? A. Yes, sir; they were all drinking out of cans.

Did not the convicts pick their way to get away from the guards? A. I was the one to turn them through the Copeman place. Mr. George Sanderlin was in my wagon and I proposed that we turn them through the gate, and we allowed them to go through there.

At some other place? A. At the Wilson pasture, about 175 or 200 yards, and then ordered them back into the road.

As they came along they were allowed to pick the best way? A. Some of the road was muddy on one side and firm on the other side. Sometimes they avoided the mud; some of them did not care.

By Mr. Bird:

If you had been going to walk from Spruce Pine to Marion, would you have taken that road the convicts marched? A. No; I would have gotten in the paths and cut the byways.

Dr. M. F. Morphew, Marion, N. C., being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Bird:

You live in Marion, Doctor? Practicing physician? A. Yes, sir.

Where were you on the evening of January 21st when the convicts marched into Marion? A. I was on the street when I first saw them.

Will you describe to the committee the condition those convicts were in, and the impression made on your mind by what

you saw? A. I was impressed with them being very tired and worn-out with travel.

Shackled together? A. I noticed some of them were.

Did you notice some leaning on the others to get along? A. Well, I believe I did observe one or two in that position in passing the street where I was.

What was the condition of the street that day? A. Very muddy.

Are you familiar with the road from here to Spruce Pine? A. Reasonably so.

What was the condition that day? A. Judging from the condition of the streets here, the road must have been very muddy, especially the latter part of the day.

What was the condition of the men with respect to mud? A. Naturally very muddy a good ways up on the legs.

What was the condition of the shackles? A. I did not notice them.

You have traveled the road, particularly to the Yancey place—you have a farm over there? A. Yes, sir; I have traveled in some very bad weather.

You know every inch of the road where you turn off to go to your farm? A. Yes, sir.

You have known no worse day to have made that march across the mountains than January 21st? A. My impression is that it was sleeting the day before—sleet and rain. Judging from the streets here, I think the streets here muddier than I have seen this winter.

Doctor, the men were shackled feet next to each other, so that they could not keep military step? A. I am not posted as to military step.

Could two men walking side by side, left foot tied to other's right foot, move with same ease as if they used alternate feet? A. No, sir; I think not.

One hundred and fifty-nine men marched, some of whom were shackled together; were started out after daylight Janu-

ary 21st, to the town of Marion, and marched with shackled feet, as has been described, over roads as has been described. Do you think that they ought to have been forced through the entire distance in one day? A. Undoubtedly would be a very hard trip for them, but for me to say for them to be forced through, I cannot say.

Don't you think a man unshackled, able-bodied man, without guards—don't you think it would have been a very severe march for him to come over those roads that day; and give him all the opportunities to take by-paths, don't you think it would have been extremely hard task? A. Yes, sir.

You have been a director of the penitentiary and had some experience? A. Some; not very much.

Out of three hundred convicts, the weaker ones had been selected, the men able for duty left, and able to march in that weather and roads, do you think it would have been a reasonable one to do? A. I think it would have been a hard trip.

Would it not have been a hard trip on an able-bodied man? A. Yes, sir.

Did you see or observe those sick men? A. No, sir; I did not. I observed some hauled in wagons along the street.

Did you go down to the cars that night? A. Yes, sir.

Did you meet any of the men in authority? A. I was down at my drug store about ten o'clock. Some one reported that two of the convicts had died down at the depot. Mr. Nichols, who was in the store with me at the time, going on home with me, and I suggested that we go down by the depot, we met Captain Lashley. I asked Captain Lashley how he got along; he said very well; the trip had been a very hard one, the last five or six miles especially, and that they had gotten very tired. He stated that the ground was frozen and that it was pretty hard on them. But as he said nothing about any of them having died I remarked to Mr. Nichols that there must be some mistake.

Did Captain Lashley know that you were a practicing physician? A. I suppose he did.

Did he ask you to prescribe for the sick men? A. No, sir.

Do you know whether or not a physician came over that road that day to look after those sick men? A. No, sir; I do not.

Doctor, it has been admitted here that a railroad runs by one of the camps in Mitchell county. Do you know where that railroad connects, where it runs to? A. Connects at Johnson City.

If you had a lot of men sick, unable to hold their heads up in the wagons, to transport from one of those camps which way, as a humane man, would you move those men? A. By rail.

As a humane man, I ask you, if you would count the cost to get them to the point where you could transport them? A. That would be owing to my financial circumstances.

If you had the State of North Carolina to draw on? A. I believe I would move them the easiest way.

By Mr. Hudgins:

You say you have been a penitentiary director; I will ask you if it is the custom to shackle convicts? A. Yes, sir.

If you could safely shackle a man on his arm, would he not have a better opportunity to get the shackle off? A. Yes, sir.

Better than on his leg? A. Yes, sir.

I ask you if you had had charge of those convicts would you have thought it safe to have moved them through another State, say the State of Tennessee, taking them out of the jurisdiction of North Carolina? A. I am not well enough versed in the laws that the different States have for protection of convicts.

I ask you further, if you would not have consulted and

taken legal advice and been controlled by it? A. I think I would.

You know Mr. Lashley? A. Yes, sir.

How long have you known him, Doctor? A. I have known him about four years.

You know his character? A. I think I do, I have hardly known him very intimately about four years.

What is it? A. Very good.

Do you know his character as a capable and competent supervisor? A. I will state, while connected with the penitentiary a few years ago that his reputation as a supervisor was good.

Have you heard anything to the contrary since? A. I have not.

By Mr. Bird:

You say you would have taken legal advice whether you would have moved the convicts through another State and some lawyer had told you you must bring them this way. Would you have taken 150 men and marched them through? A. I don't know what I would have done under such circumstances. I would have obeyed orders. In Mr. Lashley's position I would have obeyed orders.

I will ask you if you have not heard since he has had charge of convicts in Mitchell county that he has committed acts of cruelty? A. I don't know that he has.

Have you not heard this on Captain Lashley, that a man convicted of manslaughter from Henrietta mills, was ordered to be whipped, and two negro convicts ordered to hold him while being whipped, and he resisted being held by negroes and that he took out his knife and struck one of them, and that he died and that Captain Lashley ordered the guards to shoot him, and he was shot and killed? A. No, sir.

Have you not heard that at Captain Lashley's camp a negro was brought in spitting blood and taken to a Dr. Gilreath,

and after examining him, said there was nothing the matter with him and he was ordered whipped and died that night? A. I heard so, it was talked around here.

(Mr. Bird here stated that Dr. P. M. Halcomb, Spruce Pine, N. C., was the party that he wanted to testify in connection with the above, and presented Dr. J. M. Peterson's certificate that Dr. Halcomb was too unwell to make the trip to Marion.)

By Mr. Hudgins:

Are you sure that your information in regard to the shooting of this convict was at Captain Lashley's camp or Major McIver's? A. No, sir; I am not certain, I simply heard the rumor of it having occurred.

Do you know at which camp this occurred? A. I mean to say that I do not know whether it occurred or not.

By Mr. Warren:

Did the rumor connect Captain Lashley with it? A. The rumor connected Captain Lashley with it.

By Mr. Hudgins:

You still say Captain Lashley's character is good? A. Yes, sir; as far as I know.

You say you are familiar with these country roads. It is easier to walk through heavy mud or soft mud? A. It is easier to walk through the soft mud. Of course at the time the mud is stiff we have more dry places to get out of the mud; this particular time the whole road would have naturally been muddy except a few sandy places. Just after a thaw it is generally muddy.

It would have been easier on passenger during soft time or stiff? A. The soft would have been easier.

Is there any place between Spruce Pine and Marion that

those convicts could have been comfortably camped out over night? A. I don't know of any place.

By Mr. Bird:

In your opinion as a physician, which do you think would have been better, to have marched them two miles an hour, distance of twenty-four miles, or camped them out over night. Which would have been better upon the health of the men? A. I think that would have depended a great deal upon the preparation for camping, clothing, tents, etc., it would have been better to have camped over, otherwise it would have been better to have come on.

By Mr. Morton:

Would not two days be much worse on them than this one long day? A. No, sir; not if they had had a place to camp. I do not know of any house that they could have stopped at.

By Mr. Bird:

Don't you know that when the convicts were moved over there that they camped at Jubilo fields? A. Yes, sir.

Did they not camp at Mica? A. I do not know.

When they went over in January, Mr. Wiseman testified this morning that they were in a freezing condition; that they had to burn some of George Greenlee's wood to keep from freezing? A. I have heard so.

(At this point Mr. Bird went on to state the different temperatures.)

Would not those men have been better off on the cold ground by fires than walking eight miles in the mud, during the night, if they would not have been better off laying on the ground by log fires than marching through the mud? A. I think they would have been more comfortable than walking.

Do you know why sufficient arrangements could not have

been made by a prudent man to have camped those convicts between here and Spruce Pine on any day when the temperature was 41.5 degrees? A. Don't know; being stopped on dark road, being kept there, would have been more risk of their getting away.

Do you know of any reason why double amount of guards could have been made to escort them to Marion? A. No, sir; I do not.

If they had camped at the Yancey place and marched in the second day, I will ask if you think their physical condition would have been as bad as marching them through in one day? A. No, sir; I do not.

You state, in your opinion, it would not have been safe to have camped on the road a dark night? A. No, sir; I think there would have been some danger.

Even if double guard had been put on? A. Yes, sir; these long term ones are very quick to take advantage of any chance.

You stated they had camped at Mica and burned some rails? A. Mere hearsay.

Then they could not get plenty of wood at that point? A. I do not know exact point at which they camped; I understand the place they camped was a little inconvenient.

I will ask you if in your experience as director, if it is considered hazardous to camp a large body of men without having stockade at night? A. Yes, sir.

I ask if it would be liable to make convicts sick to camp them out on wet ground after sleet? A. Yes, sir; lay them on damp ground, it would be bad.

In that event better to bring them on? A. Yes, sir; better to bring them on than stop them and lay on the ground.

I ask you if in moving 159 men over the road marched, being able-bodied men, if it would not be better to come through when you could bring them to Marion and house them in cars? A. I don't say how many were able, but those

who were able, I think it would be better than to have camped them under any conditions; of course, if they had bedding to sleep on ground would have been all right.

Would it not have been better for the sick ones if hauled in wagons, to give them comfortable lodging, than to have camped them on the damp ground? Is it more hazardous to camp convicts at night marching north or marching south? A. I could not answer that question.

In march north they camped out at night. A. Yes, sir.

Do you not know that Napoleon in marching his great army to Moscow, he did not make but six miles a day? A. I am sorry, but I cannot answer the question.

By Mr. Hudgins:

What time did those convicts leave here that marched over the mountains from Marion? A. I am not prepared to answer that question. I remember some of them left in the day.

Is it not more hazardous to camp a large body of convicts than a small quantity? A. Oh, yes, sir; easier to guard a small body than a large one.

Mr. J. W. Pless, Marion, N. C., being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Bird:

You live in Marion, Mr. Pless? A. Yes, sir.

Lawyer? A. Yes, sir.

State to the committee if you saw the convicts on January 21st? A. I saw them passing through Marion, and I will state things that impressed me as I understand the matter relating to this controversy. I think there were one or two things that impressed me; the muddy streets. I thought certainly that they ought to take them on the sidewalk, and I thought the authorities, consideration of the town prevented

them taking them on the sidewalk. I noticed one frail and very feeble man was sitting in the back of the wagon, and his attitude was that of a very sick man. I think he was attached to another man; he was leaning over and looked like a very sick man. I did not see any reason why he was not laying down. As they were passing I noticed a very large negro leaning on a small one. Another thing I noticed after the principal body of convicts, there were two came along behind a guard with them on the sidewalk. These two in the street came along very slowly; one of them got right in front of my office stopped and stooped over; the guard ordered them to forward. I noticed he was vomiting. I remember the larger negro said he could not get along until he came; the guard again peremptorily ordered him forward. Some one suggested that they be allowed to get on the sidewalk, and they did so, and went along.

By Mr. Morton:

Did you observe any cruelty to the convicts? A. No, sir; I cannot say that I did. I thought his peremptory orders were cruel, his order he gave, the reason why he was urging them.

Was any profanity used? A. Don't think there was.

Mr. S. C. Elliott, of Marion, N. C., being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Bird:

Mr. Elliott, you live in Marion? A. Yes, sir.

State whether or not you were around the cars when the convicts were here, and what you saw? A. I went down there and was in the cars with them. They were in the cars and very muddy. I seen one white man sitting on a seat by himself, he was scraping off the mud from his knees down.

Any of them complaining? A. Yes, sir.

Were they shackled together in the car? A. Yes, sir.

Did you see any dead ones? A. No, sir; some laying over on the seats.

Did you hear anything about any one dead? A. Not at the cars.

Did you hear anything about any of the men not getting any supper? A. One of the negroes went to Mr. Tom Smith and said there were three men who had had no supper. He said he had fixed out the supper and for them to go to the steward. He went to Mr. J. E. Hoskins and said they had no supper. Captain Lashley told them to give them supper.

Did you see any convict where they had cut their pants off? A. I supposed they were leggings cut off and thrown on the ground.

You know that those three men did not get any supper? A. I know what that man said.

Do you know of your own knowledge that they did not? A. No, sir.

Were you in that car; was it comfortable? A. No, sir; no fire until about seven o'clock.

Did you hear anything said by Captain Lashley about fire? A. I heard him ask where the Southern Railway people were and why there was no fire. The guards were cursing about it.

By Mr. Newland:

Did you see any acts of cruelty by the guards? A. No, sir.

You say the superintendent in charge was talking about there being no fire in the cars? A. They were out there cursing about it.

How long had the convicts been here when this occurred? A. I don't know, I suppose about seven o'clock.

By Mr. Warren:

Do you know the names of the guards cursing? A. I am not certain, one of them was named Busbee, I think that was his name.

By Mr. Hudgins:

He was complaining at the Southern Railway not having fire? A. I don't know that he was complaining about the Southern Railway. Captain Lashley was the one said something about the Southern Railway.

By Mr. Bird:

How many cars were you in? A. I was in three cars.

Dr. Geo. I. White, Marion, N. C., being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Bird:

Doctor, you live in Marion? A. Yes, sir.

What position do you hold? A. Cashier First National Bank.

State whatever you may have seen and heard about the arrival of convicts transported from Mitchell county to Marion? A. Some time in the fall they brought over a crowd of sick convicts. I was in Mr. Cooper's rectifying establishment. I saw one convict hanging on a wagon; he seemed in a helpless condition, finally he gave way and fell in the mud. I noticed another one who had gotten out of the wagon and undertook to walk to the platform; after they fell some of the guards had them put on the platform.

How many sick ones? Was it raining? Did they have cover? A. It was raining. They did not have cover.

Where were the guards when this performance was going on? A. They were on the platform.

Do you know whether or not the guards prevented some

humane persons from helping the convicts out of the mud? A. I do not.

By Mr. Hudgins:

Did you see any unkind treatment? A. None unless you call that unkind.

No cursing? A. No, sir.

You say when it was raining they had no blankets? A. No, sir; I do not recall seeing any.

By Mr. Bird:

Do you know how many were in a wagon? A. No, sir; most of them had gotten out.

By Mr. Warren:

Where did they come from? A. From Mitchell county, I understand, some time in early fall.

Were they all in wagons? A. Yes, sir; I think they were.

Mr. W. W. Cooper, Marion, N. C., being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Bird:

Mr. Cooper did you see the sick men come in as Dr. White referred to? A. They came up in wagons, about eight to the wagon. They had blankets; it was raining; they helped each other out. One tried to get on the platform, he fell and others helped him to the platform. Then there was another left in the wagon and tried to climb out himself and fell and laid there a few minutes when the others come and got him.

Do you know whether the guards prevented citizens helping them? A. No, sir; I do not know.

About how many were in the party? A. About twenty.

Were there any covers to the wagons? A. No, sir.

Did you see the convicts come in on January 21st? A.

Yes, sir. They came down the street on the sidewalk until they got in front of my place and then the guards ordered them into the street.

If they had gone across the platform would they have gotten in any mud? A. No, sir.

Did you see that sick one carried away that evening? A. No, sir.

By Mr. Hudgins:

Did the guard order them around your building, or did they go around that way to the cars? A. They did not come around the way people generally walk. I could not see them much further than the corner of the depot. They were above the depot. That was the most direct way. Don't suppose they saved fifty feet.

The sick ones that were brought in in the fall, were they in covered wagons? A. I don't think there were but three wagons. Don't remember whether there were any covered ones or not.

Mr. C. E. Troutman, Marion, N. C., being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Bird:

Do you live in Marion? A. Yes, sir.

Did you see the convicts come in that evening, the sick ones? A. Yes, sir. I saw them after they had gotten to the depot. I was in the office of W. W. Cooper. They were in wagons. Raining and cold. Some attempted to get out, one fell as he was getting out.

How many fell? A. Two, I thought I saw.

How did they get on the platform? A. There was one of the other convicts helped this one hold up by the wagon, as soon as he got steady picked him up and another helped carry him.

Did you hear any of the guards order away citizens who offered to help them in? A. No, sir; I was in the office.

Did you see the convicts come in on the 21st? A. Yes, sir; they came down the street and turned off the sidewalk right in the mud in front of Cooper's door, marched through mud six or seven inches deep.

Were you around the cars any that evening? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Morton:

When those sick convicts were brought in had it been raining all day? A. I cannot say whether or not, am not positive.

By Mr. Bird:

Would it not have been an easy matter for the wagons to have backed up? A. Yes, sir: it looks as though it would have been as easy.

Mr. R. E. Cooper, Marion, N. C., being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Bird:

You live in Marion? A. Yes, sir.

State whether or not you saw those sick convicts hauled in some months ago? A. I think I saw most of them. Unloaded between our door and platform.

What condition were they in? A. Day was very raw and rainy. Some laying down, some sitting up. Looked pretty sick. There were two wagons unloading at one time, one wagon right close to my door, they helped several others out and carried some out of the first and helped them across. One fellow looked stiff and hung on the wagon fifteen minutes, finally one convict came out and helped lift him on across to the platform. He had no control of his lower limbs.

Did you hear the guards order citizens not to touch him? A. I saw him motion them back, one guard on the platform. I could not hear anything said.

Did you see the convicts when they came in on the 21st? A. I simply saw them on the street.

What appearance did they present? A. Pretty muddy. Some pretty well worn out, some not so bad.

By Mr. Morton:

Do you remember whether it rained all day the sick ones were brought in? A. Yes, sir; rained all day.

You stated the guards waived the people back. Do you know the object of that? A. I thought they were trying to put the people back on that side of the platform. I could not hear anything that was said on that side of the platform.

By Mr. Hudgins:

You did not see any citizen trying to assist the convicts? A. No, sir; I did not see any.

Mr. A. C. Cranford, Marion N. C., being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Bird:

Mr. Cranford, where were you on the evening of January 21st? A. I was at the depot. I seen them as they come around to the depot in the middle of the street, they were coming right in the middle of the street to the depot, chained together, and some two or three of them were bare-footed.

They were shackled together? A. Yes, sir. The chains they were dragging in the mud clogged up as big as my arm.

There were at least two of them bare-footed? A. Yes, sir; two of them.

Mr. C. E. Prestwood, Marion, N. C., being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Bird:

Where were you on the evening of January 21st? A. I was in the depot, Mr. Cranford and myself were standing together.

State what you saw? A. I noticed two bare-footed convicts.

Did you notice the shackles, whether clogged with mud? A. Yes, sir; clogged up pretty badly.

Were you around the cars that night? A. No, sir.

By Mr. Hudgins:

What time of day was it? A. Between five and six o'clock.

By Mr. Warren:

What time was this? A. In January.

By Mr. Pharr:

Were they bare-footed or did they have on socks? A. They had on socks.

By Mr. Morton:

Did they have on shoes, or were they carrying them in their hands? A. No, sir; I did not see any shoes.

Mr. E. H. House, Marion, N. C., being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Bird:

You are an editor here, are you not, Mr. House? A. Yes, sir.

State whether you saw the convicts pass through Marion on the evening of January 21st? A. Yes, sir.

State whether or not you noticed particularly the wagon

containing sick men? A. I noticed the wagon, and that there were a number of men in it.

State what you observed? A. I was trying to count how many were in the wagon; could not, as some seemed to be lying down. While they were there I made remark to the man standing by me that they must be very sick, as far as I could see.

How long were you looking at them? A. I could not say; I could not fix the length of time.

What was the general appearance of the men? A. They looked to me to be very much distressed.

What was the appearance of the others, walking in the ranks? A. I thought some extremely exhausted. And the way their heads looked indicated they were exhausted.

Dr. W. P. Jones, Marion, N. C., being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Bird:

You live in Marion? A. Yes, sir.

Formerly practicing physician? A. Yes, sir.

State whether or not you saw the sick convicts brought in some time last fall? A. I do not know what day it was. I saw some sick convicts on the platform at the depot. I saw one fall down getting out of wagon. I saw them laying in the drizzling rain. I went up to the factory and came back, they were still there.

How far was it from that point to the factory where you went? A. Three or four hundred yards.

How long were you gone? A. About half an hour.

Were the convicts laying in the same place? A. Yes, sir.

Did you see the convicts come in here on the 21st of January? A. I saw a gang of them marching down the street. When I saw them I thought like Sherman said about war. They seemed to be more or less jaded.

Sherman said war was hell? A. Yes, sir; I believe he did.

Have you ever seen anything like that in peace? A. No; I never saw but one gang of convicts before.

Are you familiar with the road to Spruce Pine? A. Yes, sir.

Superintendent Mann in his article to the Governor says six miles of that road is the worse there is in North Carolina. Knowing that road, do you think it reasonable or humane to walk those men shackled together over that road in a day? A. I think it very bad from my standpoint. I don't know how the convicts are treated all over the world. I don't think a little expense should come in. I think, considering the roads, it was pretty bad. I have walked it.

Did you ever walk it when the roads were in the condition they are in? A. No, sir. The men looked so much exhausted looked like they were wobbling. I remarked to a guard, that fellow is pretty near gone; he said yes. He could not stand up.

Superintendent Mann said in his letter that the convicts were given a drink of whiskey and a cup of coffee. You are not a prohibitionist? A. Not exactly.

Suppose that it should appear hereafter that the penitentiary bought three gallons of corn whiskey and divided it out among the men and guards, would that have given each man a good drink? A. I would have to measure that. It would have been a pretty light drink. I don't think it was enough.

Sanderlin said they did not have any way to make coffee? A. He said they did not. I said to Tom Jarvis, a convict, how are you faring, he said pretty rough. Getting plenty to eat; he said yes, coffee and fat meat. I was talking with Sanderlin, and he said they did not have time to make coffee.

If it was necessary to order a man to come half way

down the road to make coffee, don't you think it necessary for them to have it on their arrival at Marion? A. I think it more than necessary.

Suppose from Spruce Pine, or any of the telephone stations along the line, a telephone message had been sent down to the proper source for so much coffee or supper, don't you think the order could have been filled? A. I feel sure the order would have been filled.

Do you know whether or not those convicts were brought out of the cars that night? A. No, I do not.

Do you know how long they remained in there? A. I do not.

How long ought a man to remain in a car shackled to another? A. For the best of the man, ten or twelve hours is a long time shut up in a car that way.

Please state if the law don't require the railroad companies not to keep hogs and cattle in a car more than twenty-four hours? A. Yes, sir.

Do you think if they remained in the cars longer than twenty-four hours, that was humane treatment? A. I think they ought to have a little better showing.

By Mr. Hudgins:

You have not practiced medicine for several years? A. No, very little in ten years.

They were in the car that night? A. I suppose they were.

You did not see any guard mistreat any convict? A. No, I did not.

You never saw them injure them in any way? A. No, sir.

Mr. W. T. Morgan, Marion, N. C., being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Bibb:

You live in Marion? A. Yes, sir.

Were you here January 21st? Yes, I guess I was.

State to the committee what you saw? A. I remember seeing a crowd of convicts come into town that afternoon. I was at the post-office, several of us standing there, and spoke of the distance. They looked very tired, muddy and wet. Their clothing looked heavy down next to their shoes.

Notice any of them leaning on others for support? A. No, not that I noticed.

Shackled together? A. Yes, chained together, a great many of them. I noticed a couple standing up on back end of the wagon which, I think, was in front of the main crowd, chained together, wet and muddy up above the knees. Falling first one way or another.

Were there any convicts riding mules? A. Some in front riding mules, probably a dozen. Some of them looked quite tired and exhausted, and I think muddy, as if they had been marching.

By Mr. Morton:

Did you hear any of the convicts making complaint? A. No, sir; I did not.

Did you hear any of the guards cursing them? A. I did not.

Mr. A. L. Gilkey, Marion, N. C., being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Bibb:

Did you see the sick convicts January 21st? A. Yes, sir.

Did you notice them particularly? A. I was standing in several feet of them. White man came along carrying a negro on his back. One brought along with his face covered, looked like he was dead.

By Mr. Hudgins:

You say that was during January? A. Yes, sir.

You saw two men, white men, have negro on their back. How did he appear? A. He had his eyes open.

The other man had his head covered up, you don't know what his condition was? A. No, sir.

By Mr. Morton:

Did these guards appear to be cruel to them? A. No, sir.

Did you hear any of the convicts complaining? A. No, sir; I did not.

Mr. W. E. Crossland of Richmond county, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Hudgins:

What is your name? A. W. E. Crossland, live in Richmond county.

What position do you occupy? A. Director of penitentiary.

How long? A. Close on to two years.

One of the old directors? A. Yes, sir.

State what your purpose was in moving those convicts to Hillsboro or to the Central Prison, Raleigh? A. On first of January the question came up that it was decided to take them from this cold climate, and we so instructed to have them moved, but Mr. Carter, the party we had contract with, requested that we let them stay until 20th; the weather had been pretty good up to that time, and on the 20th we were to move them, and so directed Mr. Mann.

Your board discussed moving them prior to December meeting? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Bibd:

Did your board order all convicts removed from camps? A. Yes, sir.

Why were they all not moved? A. Mr. Mann will explain that part, also why they were left. I only know that we told him that our contract did not expire until next April with Mr. Carter, not Mr. Carter, but his representative. When we went to take them away from there he demanded to keep them, as it would injure him.

When you made that order for them to be moved on the 20th, was that order to go into effect irrespective of the condition of the men or weather? A. No, sir; I suppose, as far as the board was concerned, to leave that with Mr. Mann.

The State supported the convicts over in Mitchell county and hired them to Mr. Carter? A. Yes, sir.

The order of the board was not mandatory so far as condition of the men were concerned? A. So far as my recollection that there were any very sick men there, and it was said some of them were run down and that was what the board thought.

Was it the intention of the board to order the men, as described to-day, to be hauled that far in wagons? A. So far as myself was concerned I do not know section of your country. I wanted to get them away from here.

If the board had been apprised of the conditions as existed up here, would the board have ordered the peremptory movement? A. I do not know that they would.

Mr. J. G. Hackett, Wilkesboro, N. C., being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Hudgins:

What is your name? A. J. G. Hackett, I live at Wilkesboro, N. C.

What position do you hold now, and how long? A. I am director of the State Prison, appointed last May.

Old director? A. Appointed by Governor Aycock.

Can you state to this committee what object your board

had in moving convicts? A. It was to protect their health. We had them up here the winter before and we could not work them, and we notified Mr. Carter, the man we had the contract with, that unless he put quarters on this side of the mountains, where they would be warmer, we could not leave them over there. They had to stay indoors so much that we thought best for them to be on this side of the mountains. I told the board myself, I thought the convicts could work up there until some time in December, that really the hard weather was between January and February. His representative came to see us and our relations had been so pleasant with him we told him we would let the convicts stay there. We notified the supervisors to work the best weather. We made this order to move the men January 20th. We left it entirely with Mr. Mann.

By Mr. Bird:

Had you had any reports as to the condition of the health of the convicts that were over there? A. We had moved all the sick before the winter set in. I cannot state positively what reports came before the board. There were some sick, but I don't remember how many.

Your contract with Mr. Carter was that he was to work the convicts south of the mountains? A. I don't remember.

Your order was not mandatory to move them on that day, irrespective of the men or elements? A. Nothing was said about that.

Have you ever been over to that camp? A. Not the present one.

How did you get there? A. I went around by Johnson City.

You did not try to take the roads? A. No, I did not go that way.

Did you go *via* Lynchburg or *via* Morristown? A. I went *via* Morristown.

If the board had been notified that there were men in that camp, negroes, I will put it, so ill that they could not hold their heads up, I ask you would they have brought them over those muddy roads? Would they not have sent them through Tennessee? A. We had no other way to get them here. After they had gotten in Tennessee we would have had no control over them. Our attorney advised us not to do so.

Did you ever hear of military companies going through adjoining States? A. I don't suppose military men were guilty of crime; the same laws do not apply to convicts.

Did you ever hear of men convicted of crime in North Carolina moved through Virginia, Maryland, New York and other States, being carried through other States? A. I have heard of getting requisitions.

Did you not hear of Holland, the Charlotte bank cashier, was carried to a prison in New York? A. He was sent there through a United States Court, a United States Court does not extend only to the bounds of one State.

You state as authority of law is your reason for not moving those convicts through the State of Tennessee? A. We simply acted on the authority of the Governor and Attorney-General. Mr. Mann stated the Governor told him not to take them through Tennessee.

Was the Governor cognizant of the roads up in this country? A. I do not know.

Did the Southern Railway Company charge the penitentiary $50.00 to keep the cars waiting here? A. I don't know; I cannot state whether the penitentiary authorities paid that.

If you had known, as director of the penitentiary, the condition of some of these men, would you have ordered them brought here? A. I would not authorize any man brought. We made order that no employee should mistreat convicts and no employee can whip a convict, only by super-

visor, and he must make out a statement and send same to the superintendent.

How many reports have been made to your board? A. I cannot state; Mr. Mann keeps reports and can give you that information.

Mr. J. S. Mann, Raleigh, N. C., being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Hudgins:

Where do you live? A. I live in Raleigh, Superintendent State Prison.

When were you appointed? A. In May, 1901.

Since that date you have been Superintendent of the State Prison? A. Yes.

Will you please refresh your recollection from any papers you may have as to the moving of these convicts from Mitchell county? A. I can do that, and I desire to state to the committee that practically ever letter of any importance written by me since I have been superintendent, with the exception of the first two months, that I would like to put in evidence and ask the privilege of reading a number of letters, both to Mr. Carter, the contractor, and letters to the supervisor in charge of the men at work in the mountains. I have a number of letters marked that I can read to the committee:

Raleigh, N. C., September 24, 1902.

Mr. George L. Carter,
Bristol, Tenn.

My Dear Sir:—More than a year ago, when the first application was made by you for convicts for railroad work, and at the time you made application in person before the Board of Directors, you will remember that there was considerable

hesitancy on the part of the board to place convicts either on the summit of the Blue Ridge or on the north side of the same for work during the winter season. Later, during my trip through the mountains with yourself and Mr. Trigg, which I so pleasantly remember, you pointed out to me a place which, I think, was in what was called the North Cove on the south side of the Ridge, as the point where the men would most likely be stationed. Still later it developed that the work could not begin as early as was expected, and it was found to be impossible to get your work completed to the top of the Ridge before the winter season came on. It was with great reluctance that I consented to placing the men on the north side of the mountains with the expectation of their remaining there during the entire winter, and the Board of Directors, if anything, were still more reluctant to do so. However, the experiment was tried and the result was that, with the greatest care and with the exercise of every precaution which we could take, seventeen men died of pneumonia at Captain Lashley's camp during the winter of the present year. When the spring opened we all here expected fully that we would be able to get our men on the southern slope before another winter should come. At the last meeting of the Board of Directors they requested me to write you and ask if it were possible for you to make the necessary arrangements to transfer our camps to the south side of the mountains before the approach of cold weather. Frankly, I must say to you that all of us who are charged with the responsibility for these men do not consider it proper to permit them to remain in or near the present location during the winter; nor do I think we can, under any circumstances, agree for this to be done. Please let me hear from you as soon as possible about this matter, in order that I may lay your answer before the Board of Directors at their next meeting, if possible. I sincerely hope you may be able, without incon-

venience, to make arrangements by which the work can be continued without interruption.

Hoping to hear from you very soon, I remain,

Yours truly,

(Signed) J. S. Mann,
Superintendent.

Raleigh, N. C., October 6, 1902.

Mr. George L. Carter,
Bristol, Tenn.

My Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of September 29th, and on Wednesday last, at the meeting of my Board of Directors, I presented it to them for their considerattion. We were very glad, indeed, to know that you will be able to make arrangements by which the camps may be moved to the south side of the mountains by December 1st. This will be entirely satisfactory to us.

I regret very much that I can see no way to increase the number of McIver's and Lashley's men in the near future. We have made no new contracts for labor since entering into the one with you, except that we have placed on some State work in Wilkes county a small squad of fifty men. This work was authorized by our State Legislature, and the conditions required by the act having been complied with, we felt obliged to undertake the work. Our camp, composed of fifty men, at Dover, N. C., was in existence at the time our contract was made with you. That camp still exists and is not quite up to the contract number. We are using considerable number of prisoners at the State farms now in gathering the crops. This work will not be completed before the first of December, and by that time only in the event of favorable weather. I think I will be able by the first of December to increase the number of your men, but

cannot promise to do so earlier. Wish very much that I could.

There has been a good deal of sickness among the men at Lashley's camp for the past two or three months. This has been of light form, but still sufficient to cause the loss of a good deal of time and to make us somewhat uneasy, and I shall be exceedingly glad if you can arrange to move Lashley from his present quarters at an early date.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. S. Mann,
Superintendent.

Raleigh, N. C., December 1, 1902.

Mr. George L. Carter,
Bristol, Tenn.

My Dear Sir:—You will remember that in September I wrote you, at the request of the Board of Directors of the Prison, suggesting the necessity for removing our camps in Mitchell county to the south side of the Blue Ridge before the approach of winter. On September 29th you wrote me as follows:

"I am now arranging to build our last camps on the north sdie of the mountains, where the work is not heavy. I think we will be able to clean it up and move to the south side of the Blue Ridge on or before December first, which, I hope, will be satisfactory to you and your Board of Directors, as we are not likely to have any wintry weather before that date."

I now write to call your attention to fact that the first of December has arrived, and I am reliably informed that the work upon which our men are now engaged is still several miles from the top of the mountains. I had hoped that your

plans for moving to the south side by this date might be carried out. I assure you that the Board of Directors and I regard this as a very important matter. The death rate of Captain Lashley's camp last winter was startling, and many of those who survived the winter were so enfeebled that they have since then been unable to work, and consequently are a heavy expense upon the State, not to speak of their own serious condition. In view of all this, I wish to remind you again that I do not think it is possible for us to permit the camps to remain on the north side of the Blue Ridge many days longer. It would be a matter of very great regret to us to be compelled to withdraw the men from the work, but public sentiment throughout the State and our own views of what is right and proper in dealing with these unfortunate people will require us to do this than to keep them where they must necessarily suffer severe hardships.

I shall be glad to hear from you without delay about this matter.

With personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. S. Mann,
Superintendent.

Raleigh, N. C., December 10, 1902.

Mr. George L. Carter,
Bristol, Tenn.

My Dear Sir:—On December 1st I wrote you emphasizing the request of the Board of Directors of the Prison for the removal of the convict camp in Mitchell county to the south side of the Blue Ridge before the approach of the cold weather. I have not yet received an answer to this letter. On yesterday the Board of Directors were in session here and passed the following resolution:

"That the Superintendent is hereby instructed to withdraw the convicts now at work in railroad building in Mitchell county on or before January 1st, 1903, provided arrangements are not made by the company by which they may be transferred to the south side of the Blue Ridge by that date."

Please let me hear from you at as early date as possible, in order that I may know what will be required of me.

I am,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. S. Mann,
Superintendent.

Raleigh, N. C., December 26, 1902.

Mr. George L. Carter,
Bristol, Tenn.

My Dear Sir:—I am just in receipt of your telegram, "Can Trigg see you Raleigh next Tuesday or Wednesday?" to which I immediately responded, "Yes; will be glad to have conference at appointed time," which I now confirm. I answered exactly as I did in order that there might be no conflict of appointments. I will be glad to see Mr. Trigg either Tuesday or Wednesday, as he may prefer, if either of these dates suits his or your convenience. If, however, it would be equally as convenient for you and him, I would prefer Thursday, January 1st, as on that day my Board of Directors will meet here and I would prefer having them present at the conference, if it can be so arranged to suit us all.

In the event Mr. Trigg should decide to come on Thursday, I would be glad to have a telegram notifying me of it.

I have been waiting some days, rather anxiously, to hear from you, and very much hope that you have been able to take some action looking to a change of location for our camps, as it would be very expensive, to say nothing of the inconven-

ience to ourselves, as well as to you, to return the men now at work for you to the prison, all of which I hope may be avoided.

With the compliments of the season, I am

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. S. Mann,
Superintendent.

Pursuant to the appointment, Mr. Trigg was present at the meeting of the Board of Directors, and it was agreed that we might consider the contract as expiring January 20th instead of April 14th.

Raleigh, N. C., January 2, 1903.

Mr. George L. Carter,
Bristol, Tenn.

My Dear Sir:—Mr. Trigg came to see me on yesterday, according to the appointment made with you some days ago. We discussed, with much detail, the question of our men remaining upon the works in the mountains. He emphasized the fact that you were anxious to complete the work to Spruce Pine, for various reasons, one of which was that it would be an important station of the road and a distributing point for freight throughout that whole section, and that it would permit the company, as well as ourselves, to obtain supplies. This was in line with your letter of recent date.

On the other hand, I endeavored to explain to him how just would be the criticism of our prison authorities by the people of the entire State should we permit the unfortunate people committed to our care to remain in what is perhaps the most bitterly cold section of the State during the approaching winter, after the experience we had last winter. I am sure that each of us was appreciative of the condition that con-

fronted us both. My Board of Directors were in session and I invited Mr. Trigg to talk with them and see if some arrangement satisfactory to all parties might not be made. Mr. Trigg said to the board, as he had previously said to me, that he thought the road might be completed to Spruce Pine in fifteen or twenty days more. The Board of Directors were anxious that our men might be returned from the mountain climate as early as was possible to have them do so, and it was finally agreed by Mr. Trigg and the board that the men might remain in their present location for the next fifteen or twenty days, and at the end of that time that the contract existing between the prison and Mr. Trigg might then be terminated in all respects as it would have been on April 1st, and that the men would, as at that time, be returned here or distributed to other points as we might desire; and if later in the season a new contract between us should be desired by either party, the question might be taken up *de nore.*

Pursuant to this agreement, I am now preparing to receive back our men on the 20th inst. I regret exceedingly the severance of our relations, even should it prove but temporary, and I trust that it may prove of no serious inconvenience to your work. The health of the prisoners under our care is of primary importance to us, and it now becomes my duty to place them upon such work as I may be able to find for them, and I hope to do this in some section where the climate is milder.

With personal regards and with best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. S. Mann,
Superintendent.

Pursuant to that agreement, and after being authorized to make this movement, I came here (Marion), I think, if my recollection serves me right, on the 17th; but before I left Raleigh I took up the matter of movement with the agent of

the Southern Railway, and in discussing it I told him I was unable to give him the exact time these men might be gotten to Marion, but if possible to do so I wanted the men to move from Spruce Pine on the morning of the 21st and to have cars here and move part to Hillsboro and part to Raleigh. The agent promised to make all arrangements, and I am quite sure he did. I came here on the 17th. The 18th I drove through to Spruce Pine. The night spent here I called on the agent here and explained the details as much as I knew how, and told him conditions might be that we would be compelled to lay over on the way. I told Mr. Burton to see that the cars were comfortably heated, so that the men would be comfortable. I went over next day, and there, to my astonishment, met Mr. George L. Carter, and he had come from Bristol to prevail upon me to let some of the force remain. Our relations with Mr. Carter have been exceedingly pleasant. I called into conference Captain Lashley, Major McIver and Dr. Gilreath, who is an able physician, and we discussed the matter to considerable extent. I consulted citizens around there and I was convinced that it would not be dangerous to leave part of those men. Accordingly, I notified Mr. Carter's agent that I would leave them 180 men and return to Raleigh and report to the board, and if satisfactory to them they would be allowed to remain. In conversation at Spruce Pine I remember distinctly Mr. Lashley told me that he thought he would try and bring his men to Marion without shackling them. I was rather surprised at his saying that. Next day, before leaving, he told me that Major McIver had told him it would be unsafe to bring the men unshackled; that he would certainly lose some of them. Captain Lashley told me that he had decided to shackle the most dangerous men. The next day I went out to Linville Falls; a sleety and cold day. I came over from Linville Falls to Marion, and while talking with Captain Lashley he informed me that he had some very sick men at the camp—

one or two. My instructions were to see that they were properly taken care of and comfortably transported. I instructed Captain Lashley to send a man along to arrange to have plenty of coffee at the midway. I took $200 over to the camp to use and see that the men were comfortably transported and had plenty of coffee and rations. I gave them instructions to see that the men were properly taken care of, as I have always done. I further told him that I thought it would be a proper thing to do when they got to Marion to give his men a good drink of liquor, and authorized him to buy whiskey and give them. I instructed them to have plenty of rations cooked and other things his experience led him to believe necessary. I further instructed him to bring the feeble men over in wagons and not walk them. I wish to say that if it had been practical to send those men over *via* Johnson City it would not have cost the State one dime. The contract with these people was that they were to pay all traveling expenses. In regard to previous movements, I have talked with the Governor of the State. I took his advice to be my orders in the matter. I desire to state further that so far as I am informed, and I believe it to be absolutely true, that no sick man that left the camps in Mitchell county has died. One man who came over on that movement died in the State Prison night before last, and the State Prison physician, Dr. J. R. Rogers, advised me that his death was caused by acute kidney trouble. I asked Dr. Rogers as to the condition of the other two men. He thought one of them might get better, and one had pulmonary trouble.

I desire to say in these letters I have letters to Captain Lashley and Major McIver giving them instructions. They are open to the inspection of you, gentlemen, and any one else desiring to look into them. I think, in deference to the management of the prison, it would be well to read some of those letters to show the general manner of dealing with them. I don't know of anything further.

By Mr. Hudgins:

Did you have any contract to pay the Southern Railway $50 per day for the cars? A. No, sir; the usual rate for transporting convicts since I have been there has been two cents per mile. I had every reason to believe that the Southern Railway would give us this rate this time. Their agents asked me what our contract was, and I declined to tell them. They are considering the matter whether they will charge us two cents or second-class rate. As a matter of fact, the State does not pay cost of transportation—not one dollar.

No men died on the trip from Spruce Pine to Raleigh? A. I was up the night these men arrived at Raleigh. By my personal order, they were taken into the prison and made as comfortable as I knew how. The sick men were sent to the hospital. The hospital steward is a registered pharmacist, and I had him get up and give them necessary attention.

By Mr. Warren:

When you went over to Spruce Pine did you examine the convicts' clothes? A. No, sir; I was only there a short time. The records from the office showed ample clothes, and from those records I knew they had ample clothes.

By Mr. Newland:

How many men did you send to the hospital? A. It was left with them; the very sick ones I sent and got a stretcher; and others desired could go there.

When did they get to Raleigh? A. Eleven o'clock that night. I sat up until then and saw that they were comfortable as possible. We had good, comfortable beds for them and they were put in warm cells.

By Mr. Morton:

The delay in moving was here? A. I understood from Captain Lashley—he telegraphed me that day—that his way

was blocked by a wreck. Captain Lashley meant from his telegram that it was uncertain whether they would get through that night.

Is any one allowed to punish convicts? A. It is the positive law of the Board of Directors, and it is a law which has my hearty endorsement, which I have tried to have carried out to the letter, that no employee of the prison shall either whip or cause a convict to be whipped except by the supervisor. That law has not been disregarded except by one man and he was discharged.

Did you get a report of that? A. I get it immediately after punishment is inflicted. In addition to that report, am given immediately one full report and they are recorded.

Do you also get any other punishment? A. I do not require any other punishment reported. I have given verbally and stated to them that I would not submit to have convicts cursed.

Is there not some infractions that you do not punish by confinement in dark cell? A. So far as I know, there has been very few punishments at any of the camps since I have been connected with the prison.

When a convict dies, his death is always reported—proper record is made; when killed, that is entered up? A. Yes, sir; in cases of killing I endeavor to investigate.

One of the witnesses testified to the rumor of a convict being shot at the camp. A. If it is the man Davis killed at Major McIver's camp and not at Mr. Lashley's, I have no knowledge of that testified to as having occurred at Mr. Lashley's camp.

Was that man from Henrietta Mills? A. He was a South Carolinian. I visited the camp for the purpose of looking into that matter. The information I got was taken from Major McIver and other officers, and their statement was endorsed by Mr. Johnson, whose residence was very close to the camp. Davis was a white man and one who had been

guilty of insubordination previous to that time. There is evidence to the fact that he told a fellow-convict that he expected to kill his overseer by sticking a pick through his head. That developed after he was dead. The day he was killed he was ordered to go upon the works. Davis declined to and positively refused to go. The supervisor directed the other men to go on and leave him. This occurred about a year ago, and I can give you a letter I wrote Governor Aycock giving him a full report of the matter.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 3, 1902.

His Excellency, GOVERNOR C. B. AYCOCK,
Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 3, 1902, enclosing a letter from Maxwell Gorman.

In reply, will say that you were correct in thinking that there was no foundation in fact for such a report. The matter has already been thoroughly investigated by me in person. It is very difficult for me to understand why such an incorrect statement should be given publicity. The facts in the case are as follows:

On February 1st, at the camp in Mitchell county a white convict named C. N. Davis was killed under the following circumstances: When the prisoners started upon the works in the morning, Davis refused to go. The others were sent on without him and he was ordered to go into one of the buildings. This also he refused to do, and with curses. Two other men were then directed to take him into the building, and as they approached he slipped an open knife from his sleeve and very seriously stabbed one of them. He then, in the most perfect desperation, made his way out of the stockade, cursing those around him, and with drawn knife in one hand and a rock in the other. The rock was finally thrown at one of the men with such violence that it nearly buried itself in the

new weather-boarding of a house, and on my visit to the camp I saw it still buried in the board and tried without success to pick it out with a knife. Two guards stood with guns leveled upon him and ordered him to halt, but he paid no attention to them. Finally, as a last resort, the command to fire was given and he was instantly killed.

A report of the affair was immediately made to me, and two days after receiving it I visited the camp in person and made an investigation. The correctness of the above statement was vouched for by a reputable citizen of Mitchell county, who was not in the employ of the State nor of the company for which the convicts are at work, but who happened to be an eye-witness of the whole affair. After Davis had been killed, one of the prisoners reported that Davis told him the night before that if he went upon the works at all the next day he intended to kill his overseer by throwing his pick through his head.

The supervisor by whom the order to fire was given is Major J. H. McIver, one of the oldest and most trusted officials of the prison. Davis, the man killed, had not been bound or pinioned at all, nor had he been struck a lick by any one.

A very accurate account of the whole affair was published in *The News and Observer* of February 6th or 7th by a correspondent from Bakersville.

It is an order of the Board of Directors of the Prison, and one that is strictly enforced, that no prisoner shall be punished except by order of the warden of the prison or supervisor of a camp, and only in his presence, and an immediate report of such punishment must then be made to the superintendent. Any violation of this order would result in the immediate discharge of the supervisor permitting it. The authorities of the prison have taken every precaution to prevent ill treatment and abuse of the unfortunates committed to their care, and if the writer of the letter you enclose had

taken the trouble to make the slightest investigation he might have written equally as interesting an article and certainly a more truthful one.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. S. Mann,
Superintendent.

I would like to say further, on a subsequent visit to the camp I had that piece of board with the rock in it sawed out, and it is at my office in Raleigh.

By Mr. Hudgins:

You spoke of some letters you wished to read. A. I spoke to the committee of some orders, and if the committee would like I would be very glad to read some letters that I have.

Raleigh, N. C., December 19, 1901.

Mr. J. C. Lashley,
Green Mountain, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I am just in receipt of your letter of the 15th. Sorry to hear of the escape of one of your men. This being caused by carelessness, as you think, I desire that you discharge whichever one of your employees that was responsible, if you can fix this responsibility upon any of them. Do not let any one off with a promise of discharging him in the future, but in a case of this kind let it be known that we will not submit to a careless handling of the men. Every precaution and safeguard must be used to retain them.

I have ordered your supplies according to your requisition, with the exception of the meal. This I did not order, for the reason that I hoped you might be able to get what was needed from some point near you at possibly better prices than I could buy it at a distance.

It looks now as if I may be able, during February at any

rate, to fill both yours and McIver's camps with 250 men each, and I think it better that the quarters should be made to accommodate this number of men in order that we may send them to you at any time. There is no doubt but that your camps will be filled to at least 200 men as soon as we can get the men over the mountains. I think it likely now that Major McIver will take over with him enough men to make our number 400 and possibly 425.

Very sorry you are having such severe weather. Take every possible precaution that the men do not suffer either from the cold or from a lack of provisions. I have every confidence in your good judgment and I am relying upon you to meet all responsibilities.

I am glad you have your wife and children near you, and am sure you will spend a pleasanter Christmas than you otherwise could.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I am,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. S. Mann,
Superintendent.

Raleigh, N. C., March 6, 1902.

Captain J. C. Lashley,
Red Hill, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your letter of recent date, telling me of another tremendous flood in the mountain section, and the washing away of the bridges on the Toe river and the consequent cutting off of supplies by way of Johnson City. Of course I very sincerely regret all this. I can only say to you, do the best you can, purchase such provisions as may be necessary for your men, and take care of them under any and all circumstances. Until you can get meat, you will

be able, I presume, to purchase beef. There is now at Johnson City 5,000 pounds of meat for Major McIver, which I purchased last week according to his requisition. I received a telegram this morning from Major McIver asking that I send 5,000 pounds of meat to Marion, N. C. This I will do to-morrow, but I fear that he will find it difficult to get it over to his camp. Of course I know that you and Major McIver will exchange courtesies and will divide supplies with each other as far as may be necessary.

Please let me have your requisition for all supplies needed, and I will try and order them for you as soon as there is any chance of getting them to you.

I am glad to see from the doctor's report that the health of your camp is improving.

With personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. S. Mann,
Superintendent.

Raleigh, N. C., June 5, 1902.

Captain J. C. Lashley,
Bandana, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—Dr. F. H. Gilreath advises the return to the prison the following prisoners: Archie Bradboy, John Harris, Abraham Hasby, Byrd Ballard, John Alexander, Fin Huggins, Arthur Hargett and John Henry. And I have decided to order them returned, and have arranged for tickets to be furnished them and any additional force from Major McIver's, and two guards, from Marion to Raleigh. I understood from you that Mr. Stedman wishes to come to Raleigh, and he may be put in charge of these men. I think it best that two guards be sent with the men, and that cooked provisions be provided for them from the camps to Raleigh.

The tickets will be ready at any time after Saturday. You may send the men to Marion in wagons, and see that they are properly provided for. If necessary, they had better camp on the way one night, as a continuous trip from the camp to Raleigh will be very severe on the sick men. Please take every precaution for their welfare and comfort, so that they may get here in as good condition as possible. Will look for them early next week. Please consult with Major McIver and, of course, unite the forces from the two camps.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. S. Mann,
Superintendent.

Raleigh, N. C., June 5, 1902.

Major J. H. McIver,
Bakersville, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—Dr. F. H. Gilreath advises that W. J. Tyson, Lee Walker and LaFayette Childers be returned from your camp to the State Prison, and I have decided to order the return of these men. There is also a number to be returned from Captain Lashley's camp, a list of whom I will, of course, send him. I have arranged for tickets to be furnished at Marion, N. C. Mr. Stedman, a guard at Captain Lashley's, will be very likely to come down with the men. I think it best that two guards should come; and if there is another, either at your camp or at Captain Lashley's, who would like to come and not return, I wish you would make arrangements for him to come also. You and Captain Lashley please consult over the matter and make the necessary arrangements. It will be best, I think, to furnish the men with cooked provisions sufficient to last them to Raleigh.

I am

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. S. Mann,
Superintendent.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 9, 1903.

CAPTAIN J. C. LASHLEY,
Bandana, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR:—You will please relieve Mr. Dowlin of his duties as steward of your camp, and in his stead you may appoint Mr. R. B. Leinster, if he wishes to accept such position. In the event he does not accept the position, you may place Mr. Rasbury in charge until further instructions from me. It is needless for me to say that this action causes me regret. From your own statement, as well as my observation, Mr. Dowlin has made a very capable officer, and I regret exceedingly to part with his services. The fact nevertheless remains that, knowing the positive and unequivocable instructions of the Board of Directors, who, next to the Governor, are of supreme authority in our prison affairs, he struck the prisoner, Cansler, without your order, and his doing this made it necessary for him to shoot the negro. I hope Mr. Dowlin will fully understand that he is not blamed, either by myself or the Board of Directors for shooting; but the action is based entirely upon his striking the blow. Not a great while ago it became necessary at Major McIver's camp to kill a convict by the name of Davis. False reports were immediately circulated and an effort made to bring this administration into disrepute on account of it. At that time I was able and did say to the public that an order of the Board of Directors absolutely prohibited the striking of a convict except same was done by the order and in the presence of the supervisor of the camp. The people of the State have a right now to believe that this protection is afforded all State prisoners, and it is the determination of the Board of Directors and myself to see that this law is executed in good faith.

Please show this letter to Mr. Dowlin. I shall write him also.

I am

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. S. Mann,
Superintendent.

Raleigh, N. C., September 23, 1902.

Dr. F. H. Gilreath,
Bandanna, N. C.

My Dear Doctor:—Your letter received during the early part of this month, in reference to the condition of the camp in Mitchell county, should have received attention before this, but other matters have engaged me, and really I did not know what to say in reference to your statements about the food at Mr. Lashley's camp. I am just in receipt of a letter from Captain Lashley, dated September 17th, in which he says that you complain about the camp and the rations, especially the meat and molasses. Now, Doctor, if the sickness at Mr. Lashley's camp is occasioned either by the rations given the men or by the conditions at the camp itself, these things must be corrected. I wish you would therefore please write me again and specify more particularly what articles of food, in your judgment, are defective, and also what changes at the camp you think are necessary, and make me any further suggestions of changes which, in your judgment, should be made. I am exceedingly anxious that every precaution should be taken to preserve the health of those committed to our charge. No ordinary expense shall for a moment stand in the way of our taking such steps as may be necessary to do this. It is my earnest desire and purpose to furnish the men with nothing but the most wholesome food, warm clothing, and in all respects to take such care of them

as that no just complaint or criticism can be made against us, and I cordially invite you to write me at length and in detail of the defects in the camp and the food.

I regret to hear in Mr. Lashley's letter also of the serious sickness with typhoid fever of the guard, Robert Maynard. I sincerely hope you will be able to prevent the spread of this fatal malady in the camp, and that Mr. Maynard may recover. I have authorized Captain Lashley to do everything in his power for his comfort and care.

With kind regards, I am

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. S. Mann,
Superintendent.

Raleigh, N. C., September 23, 1902.

Captain J. C. Lashley,
Bandana, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your letter of September 17th, and note with much regret your report of the serious illness of the guard, Robert Maynard, with typhoid fever. I sincerely hope he may recover, and I wish you and the doctor to do everything possible for his comfort and care, and especially take every precaution to prevent the spread in the camp of this fever. I regret that there is so much sickness, even of a light nature, at your camp, and wish we might be able to learn the cause and remove it. I note your suggestion that "the doctor finds a good deal of fault about the rations at the camp, the meat and molasses especially, but I think they are all right." I am unable to understand why this complaint in reference to the rations. Identically the same food is sent to your camp that is used here and at every other point where convicts are maintained. I buy the very best meat on the market. The molasses, I am assured, is of

good quality and is approved at every other point. You, as well as the other supervisors, have my instructions to purchase all the vegetables that are needed by your men, and you have assured me that these are abundant and that the supply purchased by you is amply sufficient. In addition to this, the men receive occasional supplies of beef. In a word, I am sure that our men are fed better than nine-tenths of the laboring classes who are working for themselves. I shall write Dr. Gilreath to-day and request him to specify more especially his complaints in reference to the food.

Please notify me promptly if there are any further cases of typhoid fever. I sincerely hope that there may not be, and that everything will now move along smoothly at your camp.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. S. Mann,
Superintendent.

Raleigh, N. C., October 6, 1902.

Dr. F. H. Gilreath,
Bandana, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—Your letter of September 27th came duly to hand and was read to the Board of Directors at their meeting last Wednesday. I am sure you deserve the thanks of us all for your interest in the work in which you are engaged; and if you consider that my letter was intended otherwise than to elicit information which would be helpful in removing hurtful conditions at the camp and improving the general health of the camp, you are much mistaken. I consider it certainly a part, and a very important part, of your work to observe carefully every detail of the camp that can affect the health of the men under your charge. Whenever, in your judgment, anything can be done that will prove to be bene-

ficial to the health of the men, you should call attention to the fact and advise accordingly. It may not always be possible for us to comply and make the changes, but I am sure we will do so whenever we can. I do not object, but, on the contrary, am perfectly willing that the supervisors shall give the men beef occasionally, even once a week, if they can purchase the same at a reasonable price, and I am perfectly willing that the sick men shall have beef soup or broth once a day, if you request it. Owing to the fact that we have no appropriation and are expected to earn a maintenance, I am sure you will realize that we cannot afford a more expensive diet for the men than we use; and while I am incompetent to give an opinion from a medical standpoint, yet my experience teaches me that meat, peas and vegetables form as good diet for hard laborers, and especially negroes, as anything that could be given them. It is, indeed, the very food—except that we furnish a better quality—which they themselves use when free. A considerable experience, too, that the negro laborer in eastern North Carolina has taught me is that almost universally they use molasses with which to sweeten their coffee; and I know that, as a rule, they always buy the very cheapest grade obtainable. I quite agree with you that, according to my taste and yours, it is unpalatable and nauseating, but "there is no accounting for taste," you know.

With reference to the conditions at the camp I do not know, and I certainly did not mean to intimate that you had made unnecessary demands on the supervisor, and the supervisor himself has not made such intimation to me. On the contrary, not a great while ago I issued to every supervisor a letter especially calling attention to the necessity for keeping everything clean and well disinfected at the camps, and I am sure that you fully appreciate the necessity for this.

I do not doubt but that woolen socks would be more comfortable in the winter season in the mountain climate, but I

can hardly understand how a better grade of shoes would help. However, with the exception of some who are possibly sent to the prison from that section, I doubt if any of the men have ever worn woolen socks.

I have written Mr. Carter, asking that Captain Lashley's camp be moved as soon as arrangements can possibly be made to do so, and I sincerely hope that the next location may prove beneficial to the health of the camp.

I am very glad to know that Mr. Maynard continues to improve, and hope he will soon be well again.

I am

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. S. Mann,
Superintendent.

Raleigh, N. C., November 12, 1902.

Captain J. C. Lashley,
Spruce Pine, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—After due consideration, I have concluded to relieve your camp of all sick, disabled and enfeebled men. I shall write to Dr. Gilreath to-night to select from your men all such as in his judgment are so enfeebled by sickness that they are unable to work at present, or whose condition is such that it will be dangerous for them to spend the winter in the mountains. I am giving to you and him full authority to return to this point all men at your camp who are too enfeebled, in your judgment, to remain upon the works. Of course I am anxious to make all the time we possibly can without endangering the health and lives of the men, but we do not wish to make any sacrifice in this particular. The agent of the Southern road here has arranged with me to furnish tickets to any number of men, under fifty, from Marion, N. C., to Raleigh, upon your order. Please see that the men

get to Marion from the camp without undergoing suffering. If you deem it necessary, send them over in wagons and furnish them provisions sufficient to last them to Raleigh. I leave this matter in your hands, believing that you understand fully my wishes and will carry them out as well as if I were present with you in person.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. S. Mann,
Superintendent.

Raleigh, N. C., November 12, 1902.

Dr. F. H. Gilreath,
Spruce Pine, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—I have written Captain Lashley and Major McIver, authorizing them to return to the prison here all sick and enfeebled men at their camps. I trust largely to your judgment in selecting the men to be returned. I wish returned all such as have been enfeebled by sickness during their stay in the mountains and whom it will be dangerous to keep on the works during the approaching winter. I wish those who are left at the camp to be in such physical condition as to permit them, so far as it is possible to foresee, to go through the winter without danger to their lives. Of course I am anxious to retain upon the works all whose physical condition will safely permit. Please give this matter your careful attention.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. S. Mann,
Superintendent.

Raleigh, N. C., November 12, 1902.

Major J. H. McIver,
Wing, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—I have instructed Captain Lashley to send in all sick, disabled and enfeebled men at his camp, and have written Dr. Gilreath to assist him in selecting all such as in his judgment ought to be returned. So far as I know, you have few, if any, at your camp, but I wish to purge that also of such men as I have described. I wish to leave you both with camps of all healthy men. Please see that those who are returned reach Marion in comfort, even though you have to employ wagons with which to bring them over.

I think you will understand what I mean and will carry out these plans as well as if I were present to assist you. Of course I am anxious to retain upon the works all who are physically able to do work and remain through the winter without risk to their lives. With regards, I am

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. S. Mann,
Superintendent.

Raleigh, N. C., December 8, 1902.

Dr. F. H. Gilreath,
Spruce Pine, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—I have received and carefully noted your report of December 1st upon the condition of the camps under your charge. I am very glad to know that you are favorably impressed with the location of Captain Lashley's new quarters. I also note what you say with reference to the subject of small-pox. You say "It would be well to either vaccinate or totally isolate the convicts from the danger of this contagion." I should suppose that the convicts were totally

isolated from the danger of contagion. If they are not, they certainly should be. I do not wish to have the men vaccinated at this time unless the danger becomes imminent. It would result, doubtless, in the loss of a great deal of time, and the camp will be in idleness, I should suppose, for at least ten days or two weeks. However, if the danger does become imminent, you will, of course, not wait to get authority from me to do that which, in your judgment as a physician, the exigencies of the case demand. You are granted the authority to order such quantity of vaccine virus as you think you will need.

Hoping that this is satisfactory, I am

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. S. Mann,
Superintendent.

Raleigh, N. C., January 5, 1903.

Captain J. C. Lashley,
Spruce Pine, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—Although I have been unable to write to you recently, I am only glad to know from your letters that everything is moving along smoothly and that the camp is in good condition. I am very sorry that you have been having such cold weather.

I ordered you by wire this morning from Knoxville, fifty bags of meal and fifty bags for Major McIver, which I trust will reach you promptly within the next few days. I think you will be called from your present work about the 20th of this month. I only tell you this in order that you may be prepared for a summons about that time to move your men to Marion to take the train for some other point. If this is done, McIver and his force also will move. While you are on the works please see to it that the men are taken care

of, and do not permit them to suffer either from working in too cold weather or any other way; at the same time I am anxious that you make as much time as possible. As soon as my plans are fully matured I will give you notice of the same. I cannot tell now to what section you may be sent, nor upon what kind of work.

Trusting that you and your family have spent a pleasant holiday, I am,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. S. Mann,
Superintendent.

Raleigh, N. C., January 5, 1903.

Major J. H. McIver.
Wing, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—Although I have been unable to write to you recently, I am very glad to know from your letters that everything is moving along smoothly, and that the camp is in good condition. I am very sorry that you have been having such cold weather.

I ordered for you by wire this morning from Knoxville, fifty bags of meal and fifty bags for Captain Lashley, which I trust will reach you promptly within the next few days. I am very glad that Tom Marshall continues to improve.

I think you will be called from your present work about the 20th of this month. I only tell you this in order that you may be prepared for a summons about that time to move your men to Marion to take the train for some other point. If this is done, Captain Lashley and his force also will move. While you are on the works please see to it that the men are taken care of and not permit them to suffer either from working in too cold weather or any other way; at the same time I am anxious that you make as much time as pos-

sible. As soon as my plans are fully matured I will give you notice of the same. I cannot tell now to what section you may be sent nor upon what kind of work.

Trusting that you and your family have enjoyed a pleasant holiday, I am,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. S. Mann,
Superintendent.

Raleigh, N. C., January 23, 1903.

Captain J. C. Lashley,
Hillsboro, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—I telegraphed you this morning as follows: "Do not work the men until thoroughly rested. Monday early enough." Which I now confirm. I feel sure that your men will not be in condition to work before Monday, after their long tramp over and their cramped ride on a delayed train down to Hillsboro. If they are not in condition for work on Monday, do not begin working them until they are in condition. If only a part of your force is ready for work, do not put any on except such as you are satisfied are in condition for it. In the meantime see that they are made as comfortable as possible, and have any medical attention should be needed; do not hesitate to call a physician from the town and let him treat all that need his attention. In a word, I wish the men to be restored to a good, sound condition, even though we should be unable to obtain any service from them for some days.

I am very glad indeed to know that your movement was accomplished without accident. I am sure it was a very difficult thing to do, and certainly one that gave me a great deal of concern and anxiousness.

Captain Leinster arrived last night at eleven o'clock, and

we disembarked and got his men into comfortable quarters as soon as possible. They seemed to be sore and stiff from their long walk and tiresome journey, but I think they will be all right by Monday, except the sick men, who were sent to the hospital and will receive careful medical attention.

Please let me know at once how you found things at Hillsboro, and if you need me wire and I will come at once.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. S. Mann,
Superintendent.

Raleigh, N. C., January 28, 1903.

His Excellency, Governor Charles B. Aycock,
Raleigh, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your letter of January the 25th, enclosing a clipping from the *News and Observer* in reference to a movement of some prisoners from Spruce Pine to Raleigh and charging that two of them died *en route*, and that all were compelled to undergo severe hardships.

I beg to state that the report contained in the clipping is absolutely and unqualifiedly false. No prisoner who started from Spruce Pine died anywhere *en route*, although some very sick ones were moved and are now in the hospital at the prison. Not only is the report untrue, but a reporter at Marion, whence this special report to the *Observer* was sent, inquired of the two officers of the prison while at Marion if two of the convicts had not died on the way from Spruce Pine and while waiting at Marion, and was informed on two separate occasions that this report was untrue and that none had died, and by one of the officers he was especially requested not to report any such false rumor to the press.

It may be of some interest to you to learn more particularly of this movement about which so many falsehoods have

been told. At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the prison it was decided to remove from the mountains the men who had been at work at railroad building there for the past eighteen months. The company for whom we had been working agreed that this might be done on the 20th of January, although they greatly desired them to continue the work. Having determined upon the movement, I visited the camp, arriving at Spruce Pine on the evening of the 17th. While there I made every arangement for as safe and comfortable a movement as I possibly could. On the 20th I returned to Marion. There was at that time much ice in the mountains, some snow, and a great deal of sleet. One hundred and eighty-five prisoners and employees left Spruce Pine on the morning of the 21st at daylight. An abundance of provisions had been prepared for them during their journey. Before leaving the camps each man was provided with a pair of new woolen pants, a good woolen coat, a pair of good under-pants, two good cotton shirts, a pair of new shoes and a pair of new socks. All had good caps with flaps to protect their ears. By my directions a single wagon and a large caldron and an ample supply of coffee had been sent ahead a day previous to a point half way from Spruce Pine to Marion, with instructions to have a supply of good, strong coffee prepared for the men by the time they should reach the half-way point. Four or five horse wagons accompanied the men, carrying blankets, provisions and such necessary articles, including extra shoes, etc., as might be needed on the trip. There were five sick men at the camp—two of them quite sick with pulmonary trouble. The other three, while not able to work, were still but slightly sick. Those who were but slightly sick rode on the wagons; those who were very sick were carried in the body of the wagon, which had been filled about half full with comfortable blankets. None who were at all sick were required to walk a step on the way from Spruce Pine to Marion. Medicines and milk

were taken along and administered to the sick men according to the directions of the camp physician, Dr. F. H. Gilreath. He had been previously consulted and advised that these men might be taken on the trip. The distance from Spruce Pine to Marion is said to be twenty-two miles. The road for the most part is exceedingly rough and bad, and the last six miles before reaching Marion, I think, must, undoubtedly, be the very worst road in North Carolina. Starting at daylight, the men reached Marion about six o'clock P. M.—tired, of course; but having received on the way a fairly good dinner, with a plenty of good, hot, strong coffee, and without having been required to march more than two miles an hour. A number of mules had been hired for the use of the guards and employees, about one mule for every two men, but when the body arrived at Marion that night nearly all of these mules had been surrendered to the convicts who had grown tired and the employees were nearly all walking. The supervisor, himself, brought a convict on his buggy with him a considerable portion of the journey. Upon reaching Marion the convicts were placed in passenger coaches, with good fires, and made as comfortable as possible. After they were placed on the cars every prisoner was given supper and a drink of whiskey, which seemed to do them much good. They remained in the cars during the night of the 21st, and were started on their journey toward Raleigh at nine o'clock of the 22d. One hundred and fifteen prisoners, together with fifteen employees, stopped at Hillsboro; the remainder arrived here at eleven o'clock on the night of the 22d. I personally saw them disembark from the cars here and had them unshackled and made as comfortable as possible immediately on their arrival. The sick men were taken at once to the hospital and are still there, and I am informed by the doctor that all are improving, with the exception of the two who were suffering from pulmonary trouble, and these, to say the least, are no worse than when they left Spruce

Pine. On Monday, the 26th, I went to Hillsboro to visit the men left at that point, and finding that the quarters provided for them were not as comfortable as they ought to have been and that the company had not made such preparation as had been agreed upon, and not wishing to expose the men to any hardships that could be avoided, I made hurried arrangements and brought the entire camp to Raleigh that very evening, although these men, if left at Hillsboro, would have been earning more than $100 a day. Here they are paying us nothing, but are costing us a good deal.

Captain J. C. Lashley was in charge of the movement from the mountains to Raleigh. He has been in the employ of the prison for many years and is one of the most intelligent and competent men in the service. He has stated to me that this movement was one of the best and most carefully arranged, as well as one of the most successful, with which he had ever had anything to do. I am sure that I can truthfully say that if the movement was to be made again, I know of nothing whatever that I could do more than was done for these men, unless it be to hire carriages and wagons for their transportation, and we did employ on this occasion practically all the wagons that were to be had and all the mules that were to be had in the neighborhood of Spruce Pine.

Trusting this explanation will be satisfactory to you, I am,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. S. Mann,
Superintendent.

By Mr. Hudgins:

The convicts that were moved to the prison have not suffered any serious results? A. I do not think they have. A number of them had cold and a number of them have been under the direction of Dr. Rogers, and he tells me that he thought they would be out again soon. A number of sick brought through here are rapidly recovering and are doing a

lot of light work on the yard. I can't say that none of them were made sick. I gave instructions to the doctor to let any of them go to the hospital. Those taken to Hillsboro, at present some are on the R. & C. F. R. R.; these men are now not earning us anything, but I hope to get them on contract soon.

You have broken up the camp at Hillsboro on account of quarters? A. Captain Lashley telephoned me that they were not in comfortable quarters, and on Monday I went down and notified the manager of the quarry that I was going to take the men back to Raleigh that afternoon.

By Mr. Bird:

You say you went over to Spruce Pine three or four days before the men moved? A. I went over on Saturday before the men were brought back. I think is was Wednesday.

What was the condition of the road? A. Exceptionally bad.

What was the character of the weather on Sunday? A. On Sunday, as I recall, it was a rather cold, dismal day.

Monday, do you remember? A. Monday I drove over to Spruce Pine. I do not remember whether it was raining.

What was the character of the weather on Tuesday? A. Tuesday I drove over to Linville Falls and had my wife with me. It was a rainy day, some sleet and snow.

Was it your order that only the weaker men should be transported from the camps in Mitchell county? A. It was not. It was my order that 120 picked men be left there.

Did you know at the time you gave orders that these sick were in the condition they were? A. I knew there were two very sick men.

You had coffee sent down? A. I did.

Did you make similar order that they should be given proper food? A. Yes, sir. Those general matters of that kind are left with the supervisor.

Were the men in as good condition physically returning as when they were sent over? A. That is more than I can tell.

You say that on account of the number of deaths during last winter it was the desire of the board to get them south of the mountain? A. That is the basis of my correspondence.

If that was so, why was the delay made until January 20th? A. We would have been compelled to have kept them there until remainder of winter. Instead of that a compromise was made and the contract was to expire on that date.

Was not part of the contract that they should be worked south of the mountains in the winter time? A. No, sir.

That was not specified in the contract? A. No, sir.

Did you receive any report of convict who died after being whipped? A. I did not know anything of that until it came from you.

You say in your letter to the Governor, dated January 28th, published as a reply to mine of the 29th? A. Not written at all in response to yours.

The interview published, you denounced the charges as unqualifiedly false. Is that interview correct as published? A. I think practically correct.

Do you know whether or not the men were taken out of the cars from the time they entered that evening at six o'clock? A. If they were I have no information of it.

Was it or not, your letter to Captain Lashley of the 23d, addressed to him at Hillsboro, prompted by the condition the men came into Raleigh the night before? A. Certainly it was.

Do you think it would have been impracticable to have stopped the men on the way? A. I do.

Do you not think that the men could have been safely

shackled by the arm instead of the feet? A. I do not; of course if you handcuff both hands it is safe.

If you had known the condition of those sick men would you have ordered them moved? A. I would have submitted the matter to the physician and do as he ordered.

You say in your article that men were given milk and medicine on the way? A. I was so informed. Since then I have talked with one man and think it doubtful whether they received milk from Spruce Pine on the way over. I have been told since then that they did receive milk at Marion and one other point down the road.

Did you order or not order physician to be consulted? A. I did not give that specific order, as they were under the charge of physician, and furthermore, the supervisors have orders to do anything for the comfort of the men.

Did the physician accompany the men? A. He did not; at least he did not have orders to that effect.

What would you think would be a reasonable distance for an ordinary man to walk shackled over that road? A. I have not had much experience in marching. It would take a short distance to wear me out. I am satisfied convicts, hardened by railroad work in one or two years, could walk down a man like you or myself.

By Mr. Warren:

Do you think greater or less risk was incurred by making the trip from Spruce Pine than would have been incurred by remaining at the camps for a more favorable time? A. In my judgment those men were in a very inaccessible place and we had to make arrangements, and from my experience, the weather is severer during February and March than in January, and I, after mature deliberation, thought I was doing right in moving them at that time.

By Mr. Bird:

How was the weather on Wednesday morning? A. I went from here to Raleigh and rode with my window up most of the way.

Don't you think it would have been much better to have instructed the men if the next day was bad to wait until a break in the weather? A. I think Mr. Lashley would not have moved those men if there had been a heavy rain going on next day. I understood from him at the time, and have understood since, that it was not a bad day until after he reached this side of the mountains.

You did not give him your experience in going over? A. I never withheld that experience from any one. I believe it is the worst road in North Carolina.

Major J. H. McIver, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Hudgins:

Where is your home, Major McIver? A. Moore county.

How long have you been in the service of the State? A. Something over twenty-five years.

You have had active experience with convicts during that time? A. Yes, sir; I guess I have.

When did you go to Mitchell county with your force? A. On the 14th of January, last January.

What time did you arrive in Marion? A. About daylight, I reckon.

What time did you leave for Spruce Pine? A. About ten o'clock.

How far did you go that night? A. Mica, just a mile over the mountain.

How many convicts did you have? A. Two hundred and two.

Where did you next move? A. We went from there to Tocane.

Was that where you established your camp? A. Yes, sir.

Was there a man by the name of C. M. Davis killed at your camp? A. Mr. Mann told about like it was.

Have you got a man by the name of Hamilton in your employ? A. No, sir; I never have had any such man.

Has Geo. L. Carter Company had any such man? A. No, sir; not that I know of.

Have they had a man over there in their employ by the name of Hamlet? A. Yes, sir; he was overseer.

Did you advise Mr. Lashley to shackle the dangerous men you had in your camp? A. Certainly did.

Why? A. Because I thought it the safest way to bring them, long term men. We carried them over there shackled. All that were bad men I shackled up. There were several who were not.

I will ask you if these men who left your camp and were brought over by Mr. Lashley were not vigorous men? A. There were some of them stout, good, able-bodied men.

You retained 120 men? A. Yes, sir; I picked out 120 men. I think I am right, because yesterday morning I did not have a sick man on sick list.

What kind of treatment have these convicts had under your care in Mitchell county? A. As good as any convicts.

What kind of food? A. Give them bacon, beans, cabbage, onions, and beef occasionally.

How did you say they were treated? A. Treated as well, done less work, as any convicts I have ever had. They can do less work in those rock cuts than on the farm, there is so much time he can beat. They have done less work than any squad of convicts I have ever had.

What kind of medical attention did they receive under Dr. Gilreath? A. Good attention; carefully looks after the health of the men.

Why did you advise Mr. Lashley that he had better shackle those men? A. I did not want him to lose them. They would jump in the woods.

You say that you have had twenty-five years handling convicts? A. Yes, sir.

Would it be safe to shackle them by the arm? A. Just as well not have any on them. That would not keep them from running.

How as to removing shackles on the arms? A. They could get them off. They have no time to get them off the leg.

How many sick men left your camp? A. Only two.

Those two spoken of here as suffering with pulmonary troubles? A. No, sir; one lost his mind; one had rheumatism. The one deranged I sent in wagon.

Do you know of any cruel treatment convicts have received under you? A. No, sir; not a bit.

Did you, Mr. Mann, Captain Lashley and Dr. Gilreath agree that 120 men could be left in your camp? A. I told Mr. Mann that I had 120 men that could be left there. When I left this morning every man was at work.

Do you know Captain Lashley? A. Yes, sir.

How long have you known him? A. Twenty-five years.

What is his character as supervisor? A. Has always had the reputation of being very good and kind to his men, and see to what they got.

Did you ever know him to mistreat his men? A. No, sir.

By Mr. Newland:

What is the weight of the shackles? A. Light trace-chain, — pounds.

By Mr. Pharr:

Where do they fit? A. Right around the ankle.

By Mr. Warren:

Do they interfere? A. Not much. Men that are used to them can walk along without any trouble.

Have you had a great deal of experience walking men on long journeys? A. I think I have.

What is the longest journey you have marched? A. I declare I don't know.

Would you consider from Spruce Pine to Marion an unusual one? A. No, sir; not an unusual one.

By Mr. Bird:

Did you ever see them marched through such mud as has been described? A. I don't know what mud there was. I have seen them march that far.

Was not the roads frozen when you went over? A. No, sir.

Where did you camp? A. Mica.

Was that the evening you drew on Mr. Greenlee's fence? A. No, sir; I bought some wood.

The killing of Davis was about as testified to by Superintendent Mann. Were you present? A. Yes, sir.

Did you give the order? A. I told a couple of men to push him in the commissary and he pulled a knife on them. They were negroes. He resisted and stuck a knife in one of them.

Where was your camp? A. Down at Wing Cove.

The convicts came up to Captain Lashley's camp the day before? A. Yes, sir.

Did you come across the mountains with them? A. No, sir.

Do you think a trace-chain five feet long won't weigh more than a pound? A. It may.

You think men shackled together can walk well if they keep step? A. Yes, sir; they can.

How did you camp that night at Mica? A. We had them shackled together and had a big fire.

Did you have any covering or tent for them? A. No, sir; I stayed out there with them. They slept on the ground.

By Mr. Hudgins:

In taking your convicts to Mica you had to march them up the mountains. Is that harder than coming this way? A. Yes, sir. They are going up the mountain. Some of them commenced lagging behind.

You heard some witness testify to some convict falling off in the river? A. I believe there was one fell out of the wagon, but his body did not get in the river; he was shackled to another man and he could not get in the river. The man chained to him pulled him right up in the wagon.

Did he have instructions to sit down in the wagon? A. Yes, sir; always have instructions.

Do you know anything about guards being carried across the river? A. No, sir; never heard of it before until I came here to-day. I put all the men over in wagons and come back and put us across the river in wagons.

Which would be the hardest, from here to Spruce Pine or from Spruce Pine here? A. I had rather come this way.

In your opinion, do you think to get as earlier start as this force did on January 21st, it was a cruel march to march those men to Marion? A. I don't think so at all. The men, if it had been left to them all, had much rather come here than staid out on the road.

You think it better for the men that they did march through? A. Yes, sir; I do.

The camp you marched to going over there was further than Spruce Pine? A. Yes, sir; twelve miles further.

By Mr. Bird:

Were there two squads sent over in January, 1902? A. I

don't know; I don't know what time Mr. Rix went over. Mr. Lashley and Mr. Mann can tell you.

Who had charge of the squad who went over there first? A. Mr. Rix and Mr. Lashley.

Mr. Mann was recalled.

By Mr. Hudgins:

State what you know about two squads taken over year ago? A. I do not remember the date; I think it was prior to the time Major McIver went over; they were in charge of Mr. J. D. Rix, and with him I sent an overseer in whom I have a great deal of confidence; I think I am right. And with them I asked a relative of mine, who has been sheriff of his county twice, to accompany them. He reported to me in crossing Toe river, that there were some five or six tumbled headlong out of the wagon. They asked to stand up and he told them to do as they wanted. He said that he and Mr. Rix, supervisor, tumbled into the river in the same way; they were endeavoring to get across on the log and saw that he was going to fall off and jumped off.

Do you know of any guard being taken across by any of the convicts? A. I never heard of that until Mr. Bird's charges.

By Mr. Bird:

You did not know of that? A. I did not.

Mr. J. C. Lashley, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Hudgins:

Go right ahead and state to the committee all you know about the movement on January 1st. From the time you started from camp, your conference with Dr. Gilreath and Mr. Mann. A. Mr. Mann came to my camp on Saturday

evening and went back over to Spruce Pine that night and asked me to telephone Major McIver to come up there that night that he wanted to talk with us about the movement. He gave us instructions about moving. Told me to make all preparations necessary; get all rations that we would need, and to send a man over part of the way and have some coffee made. When he left the camp it was raining and sleeting very hard.

Did you drink any of the coffee? A. Yes, sir; it was good coffee. I was not there the time they were drinking the coffee. We had biscuits and meat for them. Plenty to eat for them and gave it to them.

Had plenty stuff all along? A. I was not there when they fed. The guards and overseers told me they fed them all right.

What time did you leave camp? A. A little before sunup.

Did you cross the river? A. Crossed on the ice in wagons. One wagon did not come to Marion. I hired him to come as far as the river. He went on ahead of us and said: "I have found a better way to get across the river and I have been down there and examined and you can walk right across here." He said it was all right. I went across there myself.

Did you get your feet wet? A. No, sir. There was water running over the ice two or three inches.

Did you march the convicts across there? A. Yes, sir.

You crossed there yourself on foot? A. Yes, sir.

Nobody complained of hardship crossing on the ice? A. No, sir.

How many sick men did you start with from the camp? A. Only two, some little feeble, not very sick.

How did you provide for those men to be brought? A. Four horse wagon, blankets, about half full. Seven men in that wagon.

Did any of the sick men walk? A. No, sir.

What were those mules provided for? A. We employed them for the guards and overseers to ride on.

When the men gave out on the march did the guards give up their mules and walk themselves? A. Yes, sir.

What dinner did the guards have? A. Something like the convicts. They ate what they had in their pockets.

Could you have avoided the mud at foot of the mountains with safety of convicts; that is, hold the convicts? A. No, sir; I could not.

If you had gone in the by-paths there would have been danger of losing them? A. Yes, sir.

Did you bring one a part of the way in your buggy? A. Yes, sir. He was tired and weak and I told him to get up behind my buggy. He got off after a while on his own accord.

What time did you reach Marion? A. A little after sunset.

Did you hear any of the guards cursing the convicts? A. No, sir; I did not.

What did you instruct your men in regard to cursing convicts? A. There is a rule not to curse them. I never heard any one curse the prisoners.

Were there fires in the cars for convicts? A. There were not at first. I had them made. The Southern Railway men told me there was plenty of coal and we got all that we wanted.

Did any man die on the way from Spruce Pine and Hillsboro? A. None died between Spruce Pine and Hillsboro.

Did not one man die at the depot? A. No, sir.

How many did you have? A. One hundred and fifty-nine.

How many guards? A. Twenty-three.

You provided wagons for the sick and feeble ones, and as any one would give out they were put on mules? A. Yes, sir.

You heard some witness testify that some of the sick asked for water and did not get it? A. I know nothing of that.

You were along ahead and behind them at different times? A. Yes, sir; I came on ahead of them to Marion and went to the depot to see where the cars were located.

What was the condition of the roads from the foot of the mountain to Marion? A. Pretty bad and muddy.

In your opinion, was it better to have marched through that day and get to Marion or camp? A. I thought better to come through.

How long have you been in the State's service? A. About nineteen years.

During that time you have been supervisor? A. Yes, sir; except at first, I was overseer.

What is your age? A. I am 44.

You know of no one spitting up blood and Dr. Gilreath saying there was nothing the matter with him, and had him whipped and he died before the next morning? A. No, sir; I know nothing of the kind. Dr. Gilreath never asked me to punish any man.

Have you a man named Hamilton in your employ; has the State any such man employed? A. None that I know of.

Has the railroad company a man name Hamlet? A. I believe they did.

He had no control over the convicts? A. None whatever.

What did Mr. Mann tell you in regard to the money for this trip? A. He told me I could have all the money I needed. He instructed me to cook all rations, and instructed me when I got to Marion to buy some whiskey, which I did, and gave all a drink except three, I think, did not want any.

How were these convicts clad when you left camp? What kind of clothing? A. They were clothed up all right. A new pair of under-pants, used for drawers, new yarn pants given them day before we left Spruce Pine. They were also given a pair of cotton socks and a pair of good shoes. Their

sorry shoes were taken off and gave them new shoes, and I also brought twelve pair along with me.

Did you give out any of those shoes at Marion? A. Yes, sir; some right here at Marion.

Were convicts supplied with water on the march? A. Yes, sir; they got water all along.

What kind of coats did convicts have on? A. Those did not have them were given good coats. Each had on two shirts and caps with flaps.

Those convicts were as comfortably clad as yourself or guards? A. Yes, sir; they had on extra good clothes. Further than that, I gave them new socks a week ahead of that time and the day before I moved I gave them another pair.

Did Dr. Gilreath give you any medicine or instruct you as to the sick men? A. I told him the evening before we started I wanted him to examine the men before we started, and if he thought they could not make the trip I would have them sent back to Major McIver's camp next morning.

Did you give them any nourishment? A. Yes, sir; we fed them, gave them milk right here, and milk at Connelly Springs.

Did you give them any whiskey? A. Yes, sir.

Why did you not leave here that evening you got here? A. They had a wreck and would not move us.

What time did you leave here? A. About nine o'clock next morning.

Did you rush your men on the march? A. No, sir; we did not rush them at all. We did not have to rush them to make the march. Of course we did not have to lose any time, but did not have to rush them.

How many hours? A. Eleven hours.

How many miles? A. Twenty-two miles from here to my camp.

That is twenty-two miles in eleven hours? A. Yes, sir; two miles an hour.

How long did you stop for dinner? A. About thirty minutes.

Were they permitted to stop and blow? A. Yes, sir; some stopped over here on the bridge. I could not see them all.

Did you take them out of the cars from Marion to Hillsboro? A. No, sir; I could not find out when we were going to leave here. There was no opportunity to take them out between here and Hillsboro.

What are your general orders or instructions with reference to feeding or clothing your men? Does he allowance you? A. Not at all, sir. Always tells me to give them plenty.

Did you buy beef for them when Doctor Gilreath thought they ought to have beef? A. Yes, sir; and gave the sick men milk.

Did you supply the camp with vegetables during season? A. Yes, sir; during out stay in Mitchell county we have been blessed with vegetables.

Do you know anything of convicts taking your guards across the river when you first moved up? A. Yes, sir; one of the trusties started across the river with a guard and I told him to put him down.

That was voluntary on the trusty's part? A. I think he gave him ten cents. He started across and I looked back and saw this guard get on his back; I hollered at him and he got off. That was the only attempt I saw to ride convicts across the river.

In going over, did your convicts wade Armstrong creek? A. I do not know; I think they went across on foot-log.

When you went over, what kind of weather was it? A. Fair weather.

What kind of day was it when you came over on the 21st day of January? A. Pleasant to me. Of course, muddy under foot; cold in the morning; sun shining before twelve o'clock. No rain.

You had sleet few days before you started? A. Yes, sir; very cold when we started, pleasant at foot of mountain.

Did the men need to use the flaps on their caps? A. I don't think it was necessary to use them.

Weather was not cold enough to frost-bite a man? A. No, not cold enough.

What time did you bring those sick men here? A. November the 17th.

How many? A. Thirty-three.

How did they come? A. In wagons.

Any of them covered? A. Yes, sir; one.

Did it rain that day? A. Yes, sir; about half mile from here it rained a little.

What kind of day was it when you started? A. Bright day when we started.

Did they have blankets? A. Yes, sir; one apiece.

How about their getting out of the wagon, falling in the mud? A. I don't know anything about their getting out of the wagon, because I was in the office getting tickets. Train was on time and I don't think we staid down there ten minutes. The car came on train going through. As soon as they came I got tickets and unloaded around the corner of depot, and was told where the car would stop. I don't think we were there more than fifteen minutes.

Where you unloaded they were sheltered? A. Yes, sir.

They were not placed in the rain? A. No, sir.

Did you care for those thirty-three on the trip properly? A. Yes, sir; medicine fixed up by the doctor and they left camp I told him I had better bring along some whiskey.

Did you have rations? A. Yes, sir; they were moved as comfortable as possible. We had four two-horse wagons.

By Mr. Newland:

How did you cross Armstrong, on foot-log? A. Part of them, I think all did.

You think you were eleven hours making the trip? A. About that, yes, sir.

You bought milk here for the sick ones? A. Yes, sir; we only had two men, one from my camp.

They were regarded as two sick men? A. Yes, sir.

In answer to question of Mr. Hudgins, you stated none of them died between here and Hillsboro? A. None that I know of. Doctor Rogers told me two men considered sick were not dead, but were getting along nicely.

By Mr. Morton:

Would it be ordinarily safe to move men in covered wagons? A. No, sir; it would not. The wagons were not covered all the way. When it commenced raining put cover over them.

Did you notice any convicts barefooted? A. I noticed one riding mule, and I suppose it dropped off. I gave instructions to steward to give him a pair shoes.

Were you down here at Cooper's when they got off? A. Yes, sir.

Do you remember the guards moving them in the streets? A. Yes, sir; there were some cars along the track and it would not be safe to have carried them through there.

By Mr. Bird:

Do you think any of those men would attempt to escape? A. Yes, sir; I know it.

What kind of shoes did the convicts wear? A. Ordinary brogans.

Do you think water two inches deep would not wet the feet? A. Not necessarily.

When you came across were you not in the rear? A. Yes, sir; part of the time.

When you joined them they were about ready to resume their travel? A. Yes, sir; about finished dinner.

Do you know whether or not any of the guards, Sanderlin, for instance, cursed that sick man and told him to shut up his damn mouth? A. Mr. Sanderlin was not with that wagon. Mr. Sanderlin, I think, rode a mule.

Did you hear cursing, "God damn you, stay off me; I'll shoot hell out of you?" A. No, sir; I did not.

Did you see any of them give out? A. Yes, sir; I saw some of them give out.

Did you ever see a worse road than that? A. No, sir; I don't know that I did.

What was the object of stopping men to get out and walk through town? A. I don't know that that was done. We stopped to count up and see that they were all there.

There was no fire in the cars when you got to the depot? A. No, sir.

What did you give them to eat? A. Bread and meat.

How much whiskey did you give to the convicts? A. Three gallons.

Three gallons of whiskey divided into 156 drinks, do you know if that were a sufficient drink? A. I don't know, sir. I think there are sixteen five cent drinks in a quart.

Did anybody complain that they had not been fed? A. One convict said three men had not been fed. I instructed the steward to see that they got something.

Did you call in any physician to examine those sick men? A. I did not.

What did you do with those men when you put them in the car? A. Put them on the seat.

What time did you get to Hillsboro next night? A. About nine o'clock.

Convicts had not been out of the car from the time you left here until you got there? A. No, sir.

What did they have to eat? A. Biscuits and meat.

Why did you not call in a doctor to see those men? A. Doctor had been treating them and I knew what they needed.

Did you give them the medicine? A. No, sir; I did not. I suppose they got it.

Was the medicine given the hospital steward? A. Yes, sir, I suppose so; he was on the trip with them.

Did those sick men ask you to send for a doctor? A. No, sir.

Did you see the sick men after they were put in the car? A. Yes, sir; I sat up all night long.

When you got to Hillsboro what preparations had been made? Not very much preparation had been made? A. No, sir; there was a house there for us.

What kind of a house? A. Two houses put together, covered with tar paper.

How many men did you stop there? One hundred and fifteen.

That man you put in your buggy, was he a trusty? A. No, sir.

Where did you get in front of the men? A. I left them right down on the hill.

Did the men get their feet wet on the way? A. I suppose so.

How deep was the mud? A. I don't know exactly how deep it was. Very deep mud.

Did the men stay in the cars at Hillsboro all night? A. Yes, sir.

What was their condition? Any able to work? A. Some of them were, I suppose. Some a little stiff and sore.

So they remained in cars from evening of the 21st to morning of the 23d? A. They remained in cars from time we got here until we got to Hillsboro next morning.

By Mr. Hudgins:

You don't drink whiskey? A. No, sir.

What is your rule in regard to the convicts approaching

guard; have you any regulations about that? A. Yes, sir; we have a rule to keep off a good distance from them.

What is the object of the rule? A. To keep convicts from taking gun away from them.

Did you telegraph authorities at Hillsboro you would be there that night? Did the railroad company refuse to put your car down to the camp? A. Yes, sir; I tried to get them to put it down there; it was about half mile.

New place to you? A. Yes, sir; never there before. Really did not know what side Hillsboro was on. Did not know where camp was.

You took them out as early as possible after leaving Marion? A. As soon next morning as I could.

Did the men complain and ask to be taken out of the cars? A. Not a bit.

Where were the guards, did they stay in the cars? A. Yes, sir.

Where were you? A. I was there too.

So you submitted yourself to the same thing the convicts were submitted to? A. Exactly the same thing.

By Mr. Bird:

Do I understand you to say you did not get out at Connelly Springs or Greensboro? A. No, sir.

At Salisbury? A. No, sir.

How many men were killed at your camp in Mitchell county? A. None at all.

Did any die the same day or within a day or two after they were whipped? A. No, sir. I sent out at Connelly Springs for my dinner and I gave my cake and milk to one of the sick men.

By Mr. Pharr:

How many men to the car, two to the seat? A. Yes, sir;

we had three cars, 180 men. We had three coaches, good ones, too.

How about water in the cars? A. I had water carried myself and put in the cars.

The cars were comfortably heated after you got the fires started? A. Yes, sir; we had plenty of coal. They were right comfortable any way.

By Mr. Bird:

Was there any water in the cars here that night? A. We had it carried in during the night and filled all the water coolers before we left here.

By Mr. Hackett:

Did you hear of any convict complaining of bad treatment on the part of the guards? A. No, sir. I would have had coffee, but agent told me he did not know when we would leave. We got to Connelly Springs, and it was the same way. I got out of the car and telegraphed Mr. Mann that we were blocked.

Mr. J. S. Mann submitted the following letter, and with the approval of the committee requested that the same be inserted in the testimony:

Penland, N. C., February 9, 1903.

Superintendent Mann,
Of the Penitentiary.

Dear Sir:—I see in the papers that Mr. J. C. L. Bird makes certain charges of cruelty to convicts, one of which I know to be untrue. I was at the ford of Toe river when Captain Lashley crossed the first gang of convicts over that stream; it was on or about the 25th day of October, 1901. The river was low and I don't think it reached above the

knees of a man, and prior to that date there had been a remarkably warm dry spell of weather. The road from Marion to Bakersville was dry and hard, and as for mush ice being in the river then, there was not a speck of ice anywhere in Mitchell county at that time. For the truth of what I write I can give you the following names of good men, citizens of Mitchell county, who saw the same that I did: J. Mitchell Buchanan, Bakersville; Stacy Buchanan, Clarissa, N. C.; Mills Holifield, Mica, N. C.; Moses Buchanan, Ledger, N. C. I traveled the road from Marion to Spruce Pine on the same day the convicts did, so did the persons I refer you to. And I saw the second gang of convicts, about ninety, cross the river at the same ford about the first week in January, 1902. I saw them carried across Grassy creek, a small stream about three-quarters of a mile from Mica, in wagons. It was bitter cold; and saw them crossing Toe river, near Spruce Pine, on wagons; not a single one waded the river this time. There was plenty of mush ice in the river. I did not see Major McIver's gang of convicts pass, but was at his camp several times and am of the opinon that he would not punish any convict unless he deserved it. I give you these facts as a citizen. I think you are entitled to them.

As to who I am, can refer you to Senator W. E. Griffith, E. J. Justice in the House, Honorables J. C. Bowman and W. C. Newland.

Respectfully,

(Signed) S. R. Hensley.

The committee met at the State Prison at 3:30 P. M., February 13, 1903, and proceeded with the investigation.

Mr. P. B. Leinster, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Mann:

Were you with Captain Lashley on his movement from Spruce Pine to Marion? A. Yes, sir.

Will you say to this committee whether you saw any guard or other employee of the prison or heard any guard curse a convict? A. No, sir; I did not.

You were with the wagon of sick prisoners a part of the way? A. Yes, sir; a part of the way.

State what connection you had with the company? A. I was employed as foreman in the construction service there, and upon the dispersement of Captain Lashley's camp, came away with him.

What position did you hold with the prison before going to work with the railroad company? A. Supervisor.

Did you see the prisoners fed? A. No, sir; when Captain Lashley and I got there they had finished eating and were moving off. We were behind getting the wagons across the river, and we caught the forces at the dinner ground just about the time they were leaving; some were still there.

Did you go with the sick wagon from the dinner ground to Marion? A. Yes, sir; about six miles of the distance I rode on the back of the sick wagon. I don't know just what the distance; I got on the wagon just behind it and rode all the way to Marion.

W. D. Wiseman of Spruce Pine is reported as having testified as follows: "One sick man while lying down in the wagon asked for water as the creek was being crossed, and was groaning. A guard told him to 'shut his damn mouth; that it would do him no good to groan.'" Did anything of that kind happen from the midway ground to Marion? No, sir; the convict asked for water and I gave it to him as soon as I could.

Did you tell him not to groan? A. Yes, sir; I told him not to groan.

You will swear to this committee that you did not curse

any of the sick? A. No, sir; I did not. I spoke to him and told him that his groaning would do no good, but to be as easy as possible.

Did you give any water from the midway ground to Marion? A. Yes, sir; I did; that was the only request I heard. If they asked me for water I gave it if it were possible. If he requested it and I did not give it, it was because there was none there.

Do you know Dr. Gilreath advised Captain Lashley if it was advisable to bring the sick men? A. Yes, sir; and Captain Lashley asked him to come back next morning, and if there were any that could not be moved he would send them back to Major McIver's camp. I did not hear the conversation next morning.

By Mr. Morton:

In giving this sick convict water did anybody offer to get a bucket of water? A. No, sir.

Did you say give it to him in a can, that's good enough? A. No, sir; I don't remember whether there was a bucket about the wagon. I loaded the wagon the sick men were in with what blankets there was, and a cup in there sufficient to give him water; he could not carry it with him.

By Mr. Warren:

How many sick men? A. I don't remember; I think there were eight on the wagon.

Laying down or what? A. One laying down in cramped position, others sitting up.

Any blankets under them? A. I put twenty blankets in bottom of that wagon; spread them down so they could sit on them.

Did they have blankets around them? A. There was one man that got on that sick wagon at the dinner ground that did not start on the wagon. The hospital steward, a Mr.

Livesay, got off and went to walking; the negro got on and took seat he had, and I got on and took a seat.

You did not catch up with them until they got to the place they took dinner? A. I did not get up until we got to Toe river.

Were you with them when they crossed Toe river; what was the condition of the ice? A. Ice solid; there may have been a little water on the other side. Did not look to be over an inch.

Did you see any convicts that did not have shoes on? A. All shod when I saw them, and I think I saw them all. I did not examine them after they got in the cars. I was behind the squad most all the way.

Were you with the sick convicts when they reached Marion? A. No, sir; I got out of the wagon and Mr. Harrell was nearer them. After we crossed the river I got in the wagon just behind Mr. Harrell, and he was next to them.

You were with the convicts when they got to Marion? A. Yes.

Did they have fires in cars? A. Yes, sir, and particularly warm all night.

Did you walk any of the way? A. I walked a portion of the way down the mountain and I walked half a mile this side of the mountain. I was riding a mule and the mule threw me, and when I got to the mountain, where the walk was bad, I led my mule, and Captain Lashley walked, leading his horse and buggy, and I walked from there on to the dinner ground.

Those convicts that got so they could not walk—what provision did the guards make for them? A. There was an extra supply of mules, and I noticed different convicts riding mules, and where I got out of the wagon I let two men get in to take seats where I rode, and one convict got down and let those men ride, and I rode in a wagon behind them.

How far was the dinner place to Marion? A. I believe they call it twelve miles to Marion.

What time did they leave? A. About middle of the day, and reached Marion between 5 and 6 o'clock. I don't remember; it was about time prisoners should be in shelter.

Did you see or hear any cursing or any cruelty? A. No, sir; I did not.

By Mr. Mann:

Do you know A. D. Wiseman? A. No, sir; I do not.

A little fellow driving wagon—a little round-headed man? A. No, sir.

You know the young man? A. I was told on that trip his name was Wiseman.

Do you recall putting two tired convicts on his wagon? A. About the time we reached corporate limits two men seemed to be very tired and I told the guard to put them in wagon with him, and Wiseman got out and walked. That was very near corporate limits of town, and I told one of them to get in the wagon and ride to station. He came back and told them to get out. He made them get out and he drove team himself.

By Mr. Warren:

Was it a cold day? A. No, sir; not a very cold day; none complained of being cold. When we got to Marion, Captain Lashley instructed me to get some whiskey. I went to Mr. R. H. Bennett's place and got some, and, seeing it was not enough, I went to W. W. Cooper's place and got a gallon and measured it myself and gave it to the 159 prisoners. Five declined a drink. I measured it to them in ordinary table glass—reasonable drink.

By Mr. Mann:

Did you give sick prisoners milk? A. Captain Lashley told me he had bought milk, and when I got to Connelly Springs I bought a quart and gave it to him.

By Mr. Morton:

How many men gave out on the march? A. Really, I do not know.

How many did you put on mule-back? A. I was not with the marching forces. There were eight men on the wagon, and on one or two occasions they were changed.

By Mr. Warren:

You did not curse any of them? A. No, sir; I did not.

By Mr. Morton:

You use profanity, as a general rule? A. No, sir.

Did you see convict on his knees in the mud, who said he could go no further? A. No, sir.

Do you know whether they all had supper at Marion? A. I did not have charge; I saw man going through, passing it out to them.

Any coffee? A. No, sir; they had coffee on dinner ground. On the evening before we started to move, Captain Lashley sent a man ahead with plenty, and the old man was there and I saw him passing around giving a few of them coffee when we got there.

By Mr. Pharr:

What proportion of convicts were shackled? A. About two-thirds.

The others, I presume, were foot-loose? A. Practically so, with the exception of iron band. Some were considered not safe to move without shackles.

Mr. J. C. Livesay, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Mann:

Mr. Livesay, what position do you hold? A. Guard, sir.

Did you come down with Captain Lashley on his trip from Spruce Pine to Marion? A. I did.

Where were you? A. I was on sick wagon from Spruce Pine to dinner ground.

From the time you left Spruce Pine until you got to the dinner ground, did you or any other person curse those sick convicts? A. I did not hear it.

If any one had done so, you would have heard them; and you are sure no one did do it? A. No, sir; no one did.

By Mr. Morton:

Did they curse at them? A. No, sir.

Do you know whether they were given any medicine after they left Spruce Pine to the dinner ground? A. Yes, sir; we had the hospital steward and he gave them medicine and whiskey both.

Do you remember whether they had anything at the dinner ground? A. I left at the dinner ground and Captain Leinster took my place.

Did you hear any guard or other employee curse any convict during that entire march? A. No, sir.

Did you yourself? A. No, sir.

By Mr. Mann:

Did you help bring the sick squad of men from Spruce Pine to Marion last November? A. I did, sir.

Please tell the committee about that trip with the sick men. A. We left Spruce Pine with thirty-three prisoners. Mr. Harold Jeffries and Livesay were in charge. We had three wagons. I think it was three; I won't be positive.

How long, do you suppose, after you got to Marion before they were put on the train? A. About fifteen or twenty minutes.

Did you see or hear any of the guards or did you yourself

forbid any citizen to offer to help them out of the wagons? A. I did not see any.

By Mr. Morton:

In taking the sick convicts to Marion, did you see any of them fall out of the wagon in the mud? A. I did not, sir.

I mean on the trip? A. No, sir; I did not see any one.

By Mr. Warren:

Fifteen or twenty minutes before they were put on the cars? A. Not over that.

Why did it take so long? A. The train, I think, was a little late. We got there a few minutes before the train.

On the last trip, January 21st, were you with them when they got on the cars? A. Yes, sir.

Did you see the sick convicts put on and after they were on? A. I did not see them getting on; I saw them afterwards.

What seemed to be their condition? A. We had two men that could not sit up; they had been sick for some time.

It has been testified that one of them appeared to be dead? A. No worse shape than when we left camp.

By Mr. Pharr:

What kind of weather when you moved in October? A. I don't think we had any rain. I think it was a fair day.

Were the wagons covered? A. No, sir; did not have any top. We had a little rain that evening.

None of the wagons had tops? A. We had blankets used for top. They used several blankets. I did not use one and did not get wet.

By Mr. Warren:

On the last trip did you walk any? A. Yes, sir.

How did you find the road? A. It began to get muddy as we got near to Marion.

How about clothes and shoes? A. As good as I have ever seen.

All have socks? A. Yes, sir; all had socks. Most of them changed socks after getting on the train.

Did you see any cut off their pants? A. No, sir.

By Mr. Pharr:

Last November, how did you unload the convicts? A. There were not but two that needed help.

In stopping your wagons, did you drive right up to the platform? A. I think one went to the platform, the other near by.

There was some testimony that one convict, in getting out, fell on his face in the mud? A. I did not see it; I was guarding off a short distance.

Mr. J. R. Harrell, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Mann:

What position do you hold? A. Guard, sir.

Were you with Captain Lashley on his movement from Spruce Pine to Marion? A. Yes, sir.

When did you go to Captain Lashley's camp? What time did you go there before he moved—the day before? A. Yes, sir.

Tell this committee whether you walked from Marion to Spruce Pine the day before Captain Lashley moved. A. Yes, sir; I did.

What time did you leave Marion in the mroning? A. Some time between 8 and 9 o'clock.

What time did you get to Captain Lashley's camp? A. About 5:30—somewhere about there.

Did you stop in the meantime for dinner? A. I stopped about one hour at Mr. Huskins', and also stopped to leave my suit-case about four miles out from Marion.

How much of the distance did you walk next day? A. I walked half way from the foot of the ridge to Marion.

Where were you on that march—those that were marching? A. I was with the rear squad behind.

Did you hear any guard or other employee curse a convict that day? A. No, sir.

Did you see any guard or other employee drive a man forward after he had given out? A. No, sir.

As a matter of fact, was that not the squad most of the men gave out? A. No, sir; I think there were two or three; they were put on mules.

You were one of the three guards that carried thirty-three sick convicts over to Marion? A. Yes, sir; we started from camp pretty soon that morning and took along medicine and whiskey, and stopped on the way; fed them and gave them water whenever they asked for it. We took them in wagons.

How long did you have to wait for the train? A. Fifteen or twenty minutes.

Did any of the men fall out of the wagons in the mud? A. No, sir.

Did you help any of them out? A. Two we had to help out.

Did you forbid any citizens to help them? A. Didn't none offer to help them.

Did you put them in the rain or on the platform? A. We did not have time to put them anywhere; the train was coming about the time we got there.

Did you put them on the train as soon as it got there? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Morton:

Were you present all the time unloading prisoners at Marion in November? A. Yes, sir; all the time.

Was it raining? A. I don't think it was raining much, if any.

Did you see one convict attempt to get out of the wagon by himself and hold to the wheel and then fall in the mud on his face? Would you have seen it if it had happened? A. Yes, sir; I saw none fall.

The people of Marion say they saw it. A. No, sir; I did not.

On this march did you hear any guard curse at any of the convicts? A. No, sir.

Do you know a guard by the name of Busbee? A. We had a foreman named Busbee.

Did you hear him curse any of the convicts? A. No, sir.

Did you see any without shoes? A. No, sir.

When the convicts would give out, what would you do with them? A. If they were men shackled we would cut the shackle and put them on a mule.

Did you see a guard threaten a convict with his rifle or gun as the convict was getting over a fence? A. No, sir.

Did you see a convict fall on his knees and say that he could not go any further? A. No, sir.

By Mr. Pharr:

Were you with them when they got to Marion, and did you see a convict vomit? A. No, sir.

What kind of weather in November? A. Part of the day good weather; it started raining out about the river, I think—the Catawba river. They all had blankets; covered up pretty well.

Were the streets of Marion very muddy? A. I don't remember. We were riding.

When you got to the station did you see that the convicts were taken out? A. Yes, sir; I saw to it myself.

Two convicts left in a wagon, and one in getting out fell in the mud—is that true or not? A. I never saw it.

If such a thing had occurred, would you have seen it? A. I would, sir.

There was no cursing? A. I never heard any.

The guards curse sometimes? A. I don't know; most everybody does. I never heard any cursing.

Were you with the convicts when they passed Toe river on the 21st? A. No, sir; I got in the buggy and went around to take the horse and buggy around another way.

By Mr. Warren:

The 21st of January, what time did you all leave Spruce Pine? A. I don't remember the hour; pretty soon.

What time did you reach Marion? A. Getting time the men were in; about dark.

Did you see any convicts who had lost their shoes? A. No, sir.

What were the condition of clothes and shoes generally? A. Pretty muddy.

What kind of clothes? A. Like all other convicts wear.

Appear to be warm? A. Yes, sir.

Shoes in good condition? A. All right, except a little muddy.

By Mr. Pharr:

Right muddy road? A. Before we got to Marion, pretty muddy.

How deep was that mud, on an average? A. I don't remember.

Did you walk any? A. I walked from the foot of the mountain to Marion.

What was the condition of the prisoners as to mud on their shoes? A. There might have been on some about like I was.

You never got any on your pants? A. Yes, sir; around the bottom of pants.

You don't remember whether it was muddy when you moved the prisoners in November? A. I did not pay any attention to it.

You say whenever the men got on mules you unshackled them? A. I don't know what they did in front; that's what we did behind.

Were there a dozen that gave out? A. I don't think there were a dozen.

What do you mean by giving out? A. When a man said he could not go, I called him give out.

By Mr. Morton:

You say sometimes both shackled together, put both on mules? A. If both gave out.

Mr. B. B. Jeffries, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Mann:

What position do you hold, Mr. Jeffries? A. Guard.

Were you with Captain Lashley on the movement from Spruce Pine to Marion on the 21st? A. Yes, sir.

What part of the movement were you with? A. With those marching.

Did any of the men give out? A. Two or three.

What did you do with them? A. Gave them the mule I was riding.

Did you curse any convict? A. No, sir.

Did you hear anybody else? A. No, sir.

You were also with sick men in November? A. Yes, sir.

Were you with them when unloaded? A. Yes, sir.

Did you help them out of the wagon or not? A. No, sir; I guarded.

Did you see any other guard help them out? A. Mr. Harrell helped them out.

By Mr. Morton:

Was it raining when you delivered those convicts in November? A. A little drizzle.

Was it muddy where they stopped when you drove up to the warehouse? A. A little; not very much.

Did you see a sick prisoner, very feeble, trying to get out of the wagon by himself, fall on his face in the mud? A. No, sir; I did not see that.

I put you on your guard. Some citizens of Marion said it was raining at the time and that the guards kept them back; would not let them help the prisoner? A. I did not see anybody offer to help.

As a guard, did you keep anybody from the wagon? A. No, sir.

You swear that the man did not fall? A. I did not see him fall.

You would have seen him if he had fallen? A. I did not see him fall.

You mean to tell the committee that he did not fall? A. I tell them I did not see him fall.

When you took these sick men out in the rain or on the platform? A. Put them on the platform and train came up.

Were they under shelter? A. Yes, sir.

In this last movement, January 21st, what position did you occupy? A. Guard.

Did you walk or ride? A. I walked to where we ate dinner and I rode about two miles and gave my mule up to two prisoners.

How deep was the mud? A. About two inches.

Did you curse any of the prisoners? A. No, sir; I did not hear any cursing at all.

Did you see any convict walking over the ice without shoes? A. No, sir.

Did you see any shoes in the road, dropped off by convicts? A. No, sir.

Did you see convict crossing fence to get into field to get out of the mud and fall against guard; the guard make a demonstration with his gun? A. No, sir.

By Mr. Pharr:

The day that you drove over in November, what wagon did you have charge of? A. Rear wagon.

Why did you stop to unload convicts in the mud? A. I did not do it. The platform was long enough for all three wagons.

Was each wagon right side of the platform? A. One of the wagons drove up to the platform and the others drove up in a few feet.

Why did you not wait until the wagon unloaded? A. It was not very muddy.

How was it the 21st day of January? A. Not much; a little muddy.

How far out where the mud began? A. From dinner ground to Marion pretty bad road; a little rough.

How much mud did the convicts have on their feet? A. Just around bottom part of their pants.

No mud on their knees? A. I did not see any.

How deep was the mud? A. Two or three inches deep.

How deep is shoe-mouth deep? A. I know how deep the mud was. I said it was two or three inches deep.

By Mr. Warren:

Were you with them when they got dinner? A. Yes, sir.

Did some of them not get any dinner? A. No, sir; there was plenty to eat.

What did the guards have to eat? A. We had biscuits and coffee.

Did the guards carry theirs with them? A. I got mine there.

When you got to Marion that night what did you give them to eat? A. Biscuits and meat. I was not in charge of feeding the men; I was guarding one end of the car.

Were you with them when they crossed Toe river—crossed on the ice? A. Yes, sir.

Was there any water on the ice? A. About half an inch.

Anybody get their feet wet? A. I did not see a single one.

By Mr. Mann:

Did you get your feet wet? A. No, sir.

If a convict approaches a guard close enough to take his gun, is it not his duty to warn him off? A. Yes, sir.

Did you ever hear of a guard being overpowered and his gun taken away from him? A. I have heard of it being tried.

Dr. J. R. Rogers, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Mann:

Doctor, you live in Raleigh; physician to State Prison? A. Yes, sir.

When these convicts were brought back from Spruce Pine to Raleigh, how long before you saw them? A. The train came about 1 or 1:30; I saw them about 8:30 next morning; I saw the whole squad.

What condition? A. Very tired; in very good condition; two right sick and carried to the hospital immediately, and when I came over, as is my usual custom, I sent two others, making four in all.

What was the trouble? A. They had fever and colds; one

tuberculosis, one syphilis, one remained in hospital until first day of February.

Was their condition aggravated by the trip they took? A. I cannot say; they must have been pretty bad before they started; one sickness due to pulmonary trouble.

General condition of convicts good? A. Yes, sir; good.

By Mr. Morton:

I believe one convict returned since died? A. Yes, sir.

What cause? A. He evidently had Bright's disease—chronic condition of the kidneys.

In your opinion, do you think the exposure and march had anything to do with acute kidney trouble? A. No; I think not.

Mr. S. J. Busbee, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Mann:

Mr. Busbee, what position did you hold while Captain Lashley remained in the mountains? A. I was foreman.

You were not in the employ of the prison? A. No, sir.

Had you been in the employ of the prison before? A. Yes, sir.

About how long? A. Between seven and eight years.

Were you with Captain Lashley when he came from Spruce Pine to Marion? A. I was.

Was there any other employee by the name of Busbee? A. No, sir.

Do you know A. D. Wiseman? A. I don't know his initials; I know the young man that came on the wagon.

A. D. Wiseman, in his testimony, says: "A negro fell, and while on his all-fours tipped his cap and said, pitifully, 'Boss, I can't go any further.' Guard Busbee replied, 'God damn you, get; I am not going to carry you; we are in smelling distance of the town.' A convict went to cross a fence and

fell and brushed against a guard, who said 'God damn you, stay off me; I'll shoot hell out of you,' and made a demonstration with his gun." I want you to say to the committee whether on the trip you cursed any convicts? A. I did not curse any of the convicts. The roads were pretty rough; some of the men gave out; I cut four myself and put them on mules and I put two couples on mules when they gave out.

By Mr. Morton:

How did you put them on the mules? A. I cut four loose; one man gave out; another was not given out; I set him up sideways; the two couples rode that way.

You did not curse any of them? A. I cursed on the move, but did not curse convicts.

Do you remember circumstances of convict falling on his knees and telling you he could not go further? A. I do not.

Do you remember cursing sick ones on wagon? A. I was not with them; I passed them two or three times; did not have anything to say to them.

I understood you to say you were foreman. In what capacity did you come down? A. I came with Captain Lashley to assist him in getting the men along.

Did you walk any of the distance? A. I walked all the way from top of mountain except half mile.

How deep was the mud? A. Pretty deep; I suppose, on an average, three or four inches.

Was it not deeper than that right in the streets of Marion? A. Probably you could have mashed down deeper with a loaded wagon.

How high up on trousers legs were convicts muddy? A. About to the knees; probably some above the knees; I know none of the convicts got in mud over their shoes.

By Mr. Pharr:

Do you remember the instance of a convict dropping a

Bible, coming out of his pocket, and you cursing him for carrying plunder? A. I did not see a Bible on the road.

Did you see any convict walking without shoes? A. I saw one before we got there; he was riding, about ten miles; he lost his shoe riding.

Did you see convict vomit in the streets of Marion? A. I did not see that.

Did you see the convicts cross Toe river? A. I was there part of the time.

Did they cross any other streams? A. Yes, sir; on poles or rails.

When two got there, what did they do? A. Got behind each other.

I believe you say you cursed some that day and did not curse convicts? A. I did not curse convicts.

You say you were not with the sick ones? A. No, sir; I was not.

Where did you get your meal that day—same as convicts? A. I fed them first and ate my dinner, same as they ate.

Supper—you did not get your supper same as they did? A. No, sir; the men were all fed before I went in; I was out loading cars until half past ten; they went in and ate and I attended to the stock.

By Mr. Mann:

Did those three men you had with you loading get supper, Mr. Busbee? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Pharr:

Did you hear the convicts cursed any? A. No, sir; I did not.

By Mr. Mann:

You deny, under oath, the charges made by A. D. Wiseman? A. I do. I have not seen the paper.

By Mr. Warren:

You say the State Prison paid your expenses coming here? A. Yes, sir.

Mr. J. J. Bernard, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Mann:

What is your position? A. Register of Deeds of Wake county.

Do you know the reputation of Mr. S. J. Busbee? A. I think so; I have been knowing him fifteen or sixteen years.

What is his reputation? A. I consider it good.

By Mr. Warren:

What is his reputation for cursing? A. Until I heard him make the statement, I have never known him to curse. His people were connected with the penitentiary when I was book-keeper and I knew him as a boy and when he commenced to work. I have never heard him curse.

Mr. B. R. Jolly, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Mann:

Mr. Jolly, what is your business? A. I am in the jewelry business.

Do you know the reputation of Mr. S. J. Busbee? A. I think I have known him for ten or twelve years.

What is his reputation? A. I think it is good.

By Mr. Pharr:

He has been a guard for the penitentiary for some years? A. Yes, sir; I think so.

Is he at Raleigh or usually away from Raleigh? A. I don't know; I think he is at Raleigh most of the time.

Mr. J. T. Bland, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Mann:

Mr. Bland, what is your business? A. I am salesman for Cross & Linehan.

Do you know Mr. Busbee? A. I have known him for two years. I think I know his reputation since I have known him.

What is his reputation? A. I should consider it good. I know Mr. Busbee from store acquaintance. I have seen him a great many times.

By Mr. Pharr:

You know his repuation? A. He is my customer.

Captain J. M. Fleming, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Mann:

You know Mr. S. J. Busbee? A. Yes, sir.

Do you know is characer and general reputation? A. Yes, sir.

What is it? A. I think it is good.

By Mr. Warren:

Have you heard him curse a good deal? A. No, sir; we don't allow that at all here.

By Mr. Morton:

Have you ever heard of Mr. Busbee being cruel in any way? A. No, sir.

Have you ever heard any of the guards cursing he convicts? A. I don't think I have; I am quite sure I have not. It is positively forbidden by the rules.

CAPTAIN J. C. LASHLEY, being duly sworn, on examination says:

BY MR. MANN:

How long have you known Mr. Busbee? A. About eight years.

You know his character and general reputation? A. Yes, sir; good.

BY MR. MORTON:

Have you ever known or heard of Mr. Busbee being cruel or cursing convicts? A. I have never heard him curse any convicts.

MR. MANN: He was employed in the prison when I came here in May. I can testify so far as I have heard of him, and I regard him as an honorable and correct man at all times. I have inquired specially of his reputation for a purpose of my own.

BY MR. WARREN:

Mr. Mann, did you ever hear of his cursing prisoners? A. No, sir; I have not.

MR. M. F. WILLIAMS, being duly sworn, on examination says:

BY MR. MANN:

What position do you hold? A. Guard.

Were you with Captain Lashley on his movement from Spruce Pine? A. Yes, sir.

BY MR. WARREN:

Did you start with them on the movement? A. Yes, sir; early, before sunup.

What time did you stop for dinner? A. About 12 o'clock.

How long did you stop? A. About a half or three-quarters of an hour.

Did you see the convicts fed? A. Yes, sir; there were provisions enough.

Did you hear any complaints of convicts not getting enough to eat? A. No, sir; did not.

What were the conditions of the roads? A. Very muddy.

How was the weather? A. Clear.

Were you with them when they crossed Toe river? Was there any water on the ice? A. Near the edge very little water; reached three or four feet from banks.

Did you walk across? A. I did, sir.

Did you get your feet wet? A. No, sir.

How far did you walk? A. With the exception of a mile and a half, I walked all the way.

Did you curse any convicts? A. No, sir; I did not.

Did you hear any guards urge convicts on? A. I asked one myself if he could go any further.

Did you have mules enough for all convicts who could not keep up? A. We cared for our squad all right.

Did the shackles seem to interfere with their walking? A. They had chains tied and held them up out of the mud.

The streams they crossed, did you see any wade? A. No, sir; none waded; walked on foot-logs.

One Wiseman testified some streams did not have foot-logs? A. There was one little stream that had no foot-log.

Did you see any who had lost their shoes? A. No, sir.

Any of them have old shoes on? A. No, sir; all given new shoes and pants to prepare for the trip.

What material were they made of? A. Wool, I suppose.

What kind of shoes? A. Brogans, probably $1.50 or $2 shoe.

Now, when you got to Marion, it was testified that guards

would not let them walk on the sidewalks. How about that? A. None in our crowd attempted to walk on the sidewalk.

How long did you have to remain at Marion after you got there? A. I could not say positively; I think we left there next morning.

Were those convicts very tired that night when they got there? A. Several had given out and I expect all tired.

Did you see any cut their pants off and throw the pieces out of the windows? A. No, sir.

How about water—how often did you give them water? A. As often as they wanted it.

By Mr. Mann:

Did you buy any milk at Marion for the sick men? A. Yes, sir.

Did you see them get milk? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Morton:

Can you tell us whether or not all got supper at Marion? A. I was not in charge of the commissary. Captain Lashley asked me to get the milk. I would not say whether all had supper or not. I got the milk and gave it to the sick prisoners myself.

P. H. Rasberry, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Mann:

Mr. Rasberry, what position do you hold? A. Steward at Captain Lashley's camp.

Were you with him on his movement? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Pharr:

You spoke of being steward. What are your duties? A. Attend commissary, feeding prisoners.

Do you have anything to do with sick prisoners? A. I am steward for the camp.

Were you with the prisoners all day? A. No, sir; I was not; I came along with two prisoners on wagon behind.

Did all prisoners get dinner on the march? A. I sent dinner on ahead. Captain Lashley gave me orders to fix up three days' rations—biscuits and meat.

How much rations did you allow to each prisoner? A. Three-quarters of a pound of meat per day.

How many pounds of flour? A. Half pound.

Did you see anything of the convicts crossing Toe river? A. They crossed Toe river on the ice; a little water on other side—about an inch or two inches deep. I could not tell from the side I was on; I went around.

How were the roads that day? A. Pretty rough.

Did you get to Marion before or after the convicts? A. They were putting them on the train.

By Mr. Morton:

There was some testimony that at supper at Marion that night that three did not get any? A. I overlooked three and they went to Captain Lashley and I gave them theirs. They were unloading and I saw personally that they had it.

By Mr. Warren:

Why did you not give them coffee? A. We had no way to fix it.

Did you know how long you had to stay at Marion? A. No, sir; I did not. Captain Lashley spoke about coffee and I told him I did not see any way to make any.

By Mr. Pharr:

You had supper yourself? A. Yes, sir.

They had coffee for dinner? A. Yes, sir.

If you sent it on for dinner, could you not have sent it on for supper? A. No, sir.

Why not? Was it due to the fact that you did not know how long you would remain there? A. My understanding was, when we got right to Marion we would come right along.

By Mr. Morton:

Did you give them coffee for breakfast next morning? A. No.

Could you not get a restaurant at Marion to furnish it? A. No, sir.

By Mr. Pharr:

Could you not have gotten a cauldron and made it yourself? A. No, sir.

If you had gone to the trouble, you could have done so? A. Yes, sir; we had a cauldron and could have done so if we had gone to the trouble we could have.

If they needed it in daylight, would they need it at night? A. I guess so.

By Mr. Warren:

They had rather had whiskey than coffee? A. Yes, sir; they would.

By Mr. Blount:

Would there have been any objection to your building a fire at the station? A. I don't know, sir.

Mr. F. E. Creedmoor, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Mann:

What position do you hold? A. Guard.

You say you guard? A. Yes, sir.

Did you accompany the convicts from Spruce Pine to Marion? A. Yes, sir.

Where was your squad? A. It was third from the rear.

Did you see any acts of cruelty towards the convicts? A. No, sir.

Did you hear any one curse the convicts—either guard or employee? A. No, sir.

Did any convict in your squad give out? A. One or two; they could have been forced a little further.

They had a pretty hard march? A. Tolerable; I walked all the way myself. I was tired, of course.

You walked in same place with convicts? A. Yes, sir.

How deep was the mud? A. About two or two and a half inches deep.

Did you see any convicts without shoes? A. No, sir; I did not pass any shoes.

Did you come across Toe river on the ice? A. Yes, sir; a little bit on this side; inch and a half or two inches for about eight feet.

Did you see any convict fall on his face and say "Boss, I can't go any further"? A. No, sir; I did not.

Did you see squad cross fence, come across a field? A. No, sir.

Did you see or hear guard curse any one or punch them with a gun? A. No, sir.

Did these convicts fall off fence? A. No, sir; if there was any I did not see it.

Did you see a man stop, sick, and vomit in the streets of Marion? A. No, sir; I did not.

You saw no acts of cruelty? A. No, sir; I did not.

Were you in the wagon where the sick ones were? A. No, sir.

Where did you get your dinner that day? A. Early dinner; not quite 12.

Same kind of dinner convicts had? A. I put it in my pocket. They had plenty for any man.

You say you walked the entire distance from Spruce Pine to Marion? A. Yes, sir.

Please tell the committee whether you stayed up that night or not. A. Yes, sir; I stayed up all night; I was not sleepy; had an opportunity if I wanted to.

By Mr. Morton:

You had a good, warm supper at Marion? A. No, sir; mine was cold.

By Mr. Mann:

Did you go from Marion to Spruce Pine last January? A. Yes, sir; I walked; started from Marion about 8 o'clock; got to camp 4 o'clock.

Did you stop and get dinner? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Warren:

Which is most difficult, the trip from Spruce Pine to Marion or from Marion to Spruce Pine? A. Marion to Spruce Pine is the hardest.

You made both trips walking? A. Yes, sir.

What time did you get to Hillsboro? A. About 9 o'clock at night.

Did you all get off or stay in the cars? A. We stayed in the cars.

Why did you not get off and go to the camp? A. It was night and a little dangerous. It was very comfortable in there.

Got out next morning and went to camp? A. Yes, sir.

How far were the camps? A. Quarter of a mile.

By Mr. Morton:

On this march, coming down to Marion, did you carry a gun? A. Yes, sir.

Any other baggage? A. Just had a gun and overcoat.

Did you have your overcoat on? A. Yes, sir; I wore it all day. It was warm and very pleasant if I had not had it.

The convicts—what sort of caps did they have? A. With flaps to come over the ears.

Was it cold enough to pull them down? A. No, sir.

Mr. J. E. Hoskins, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Mann:

What position do you hold? A. Supervisor.

What position did you hold when Captain Lashley left Spruce Pine? A. Steward under Major McIver.

By Mr. Warren:

What position did you occupy on that trip? A. Came along to help him as I could.

Guard? A. No, sir.

How did you go? A. I rode a mule.

How far is it from Spruce Pine to Marion? A. I do not know; about twenty miles.

What time did you leave? A. Little before sunup.

How did you cross Toe river? A. The men went over on the ice.

Did you see any water? A. No, sir; I did not see any at all.

What was the condition of the roads? A. Of course they were muddy; only from this side of the mountains to Marion were muddy.

The streams they had to cross—how did they cross them? A. On logs, as best they could.

Did you see any without shoes? A. No, sir; did not.

Were you with them for dinner? A. Yes, sir.

What did they have? A. Coffee, biscuits and meat.

Did you try any of the coffee? A. Yes, sir; good and hot as it could be.

How long did you stop? A. Three-quarters of an hour.

Did you hear any cursing? A. None at all; did not hear an oath on the trip.

When convicts gave out, what did they do with them? A. I don't know, sir; I was sent ahead by Captain Lashley.

Were you with them when they went into Marion? A. I went ahead to see about the cars.

Why did you not have the cars heated when you got there? A. I thought they were heated. We were not there twenty minutes before we had the stoves going.

Did you see any men leaning on each other? A. Did not see any.

What seemed to be the condition of the sick men? A. I did not notice them.

Did not see any dead or dying? A. I did not see any.

None died on the trip? A. No, sir.

Were you there when they got supper? A. I was there, but not in the cars. I saw the rations taken in to them.

How deep was the mud on that road? A. I suppose two inches.

What was the condition of the convicts—how far up was the mud? A. Around the bottom of their pants an inch or two.

Do you think the convicts' feet were wet? A. They all had on good shoes; I don't suppose they were wet much.

By Mr. Morton:

Was the mud on this road as bad or worse than the streets of Marion? A. It was worse in Marion; I think the streets were worse than the roads.

By Mr. Warren:

Have you before taken any long trips? Have you ever

known them to march as much as twenty-three miles in one day? A. Yes, sir; a good many times.

You do not think that an extra long trip for one day? A. No, sir; certainly not.

On any trips that you take, are there not a good many of the men burdened or appear to be given out? A. Yes, sir; just to get a ride.

By Mr. Morton:

Did you hear Dr. Gilreath give any instructions to Captain Lashley about ability of men to travel? A. I heard Captain Lashley ask the doctor to especially look at those sick men, and the doctor said they were able to come. He said he wanted him to come back next morning, and I heard him say next morning that if they were not he wanted to send them to Major McIver to take care of them.

Mr. W. T. Smith, being sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Mann:

What position did you hold when Captain Lashley was up in the mountains? A. Working for the railroad company.

Were you with Captain Lashley on his trip to Marion? A. I was.

By Mr. Pharr:

What position do you hold now? A. None at present.

Did you start with convicts and keep with them all day? A. With the exception of an hour, I was with them all day.

How did they cross Toe river? A. On the ice.

Was there any water on the ice? A. May have been some; not much. I did not cross at that ford.

Did you keep in pretty close touch? A. I was in front of them ten miles to Marion.

What was the condition of the road? A. First part of road I did not consider very bad.

How was the mud? A. Fairly deep; I do not know the depth.

About shoe mouth? A. I guess so.

Some places covered shoe? A. Some places, yes, sir.

How did the prisoners appear to get along? A. The front squad did not appear to be fatigued; they appeared lively and could have made a longer march.

Did you hear any profanity? A. I did not hear any.

Did you see any sick convicts? A. I saw them when we started, but did not see them on the way.

Were you with them all the way to Raleigh? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Warren:

Did you hear anything about shoes? A. I heard one man in the car, and Captain Lashley told him he would fix that all right. He said he had lost one and he said he would give him another pair. There was no complaint from that man; simply said something about losing his shoe.

By Mr. Mann:

Have you ever been on longer marches? A. Yes, sir; seventy-five miles, three successive days.

By Mr. Pharr:

Were the roads bad, like this one? A. Right dry and dusty.

A man could travel better in dust than mud? A. Yes, sir; I suppose so.

By Mr. Mann:

Were you with the men at dinner? A. Yes, sir; I was there and helped issue the coffee.

Mr. Robert Maynard, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Mann:

You, I understand, were not with Captain Lashley on the movement? A. No, sir; I was not with him.

Did you go last October? A. Yes, sir; I went with him.

Do you remember when he put his force across Toe river? A. Yes, sir; I recollect it.

What kind of a day was it? A. Rather warm.

Was there any ice? A. No, sir; I did not see any.

Did you see any one ride a convict? A. I saw one and Captain Lashley hollered at him and he got off in the water.

Is that the only instance you saw? A. Yes, sir; the only one.

By Mr. Pharr:

How far did he ride? A. About half way. He got off as soon as Captain Lashley hollered.

By Mr. Warren:

Why did he ride him? A. Because he wanted to keep out of the water.

Did he offer to haul him? A. The negro offered to carry him for a nickle.

Did he get the nickle? A. I don't know, sir.

Mr. C. P. Huntley, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Mann:

What position do you hold? A. Guard.

Were you with Captain Lashley over from Spruce Pine to Marion? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Morton:

You were with the convicts on the entire trip? A. I was with the front squad.

Did any of your squad give out? A. Not a one gave out. Did not complain of being tired.

Were your squad shackled? A. Five in crowd were not shackled.

How many did you have? A. Eighteen.

How heavy were those chains? A. Not so heavy, no heavy chain.

About what size? A. They were small chains.

Size of trace-chain? A. No, sir; smaller.

How long? A. I suppose about three or four feet long, some of them were.

Did those chains have to drag in the mud? A. No, sir; they had a string in the middle and one of them held it up.

Did you curse any of the convicts? A. No, sir; I did not.

Did you hear guard or anybody else curse any convict? A. No, sir; I did not.

Crossing Toe river, was there any water on the ice? A. Just a little, about an inch.

Did you walk across? A. Yes, sir; I certainly did.

Did you get your feet wet or were you riding? A. I rode only one hour by the watch; I timed myself so that I could let somebody else ride, but I did not get the mule back.

How were the roads? A. Pretty muddy, about two or three inches deep.

Were the roads about like the streets of Marion? A. Yes, sir.

You did not see any convicts fall down? A. No, sir; I was with the front squad, but I could not see all the squads.

By Mr. Warren:

Were your feet wet when you got to Marion? A. Yes, sir.

Mr. H. Britt, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Mann:

What position do you hold? A. Guard.

Were you with Captain Lashley on the trip from Spruce Pine to Marion? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Warren:

When you reached Marion, Mr. Britt, why did you guards make the convicts march in the mud, getting on the cars? A. I don't know that they marched in the mud getting on the cars.

Where did they get out, the sick ones? A. I don't know; I was with the marching squads.

It was testified guards would not let convicts go on dry places? A. I led first squad and told them to follow me, and when it was where I could get them out I did so.

You were in charge of front squad? A. I was.

Any of your men give out? A. A guard behind me told me they wanted my mule.

How much did you walk? A. All except mile and a half.

How did you find the roads? A. Pretty muddy.

Did the guards march in the middle of the road or did they get on the sidewalk? A. My squad followed me; if I got on the sidewalk, they did.

Did you have them marching two abreast? A. They marched along in a gang.

Did you have any streams to cross? A. Some.

How many? A. I don't remember.

How deep was the water? A. About knee deep.

Did they get their feet wet? A. No, sir; I walked foot-log.

Did the convicts? A. As far as I could see.

Did you curse any of the convicts? A. No, sir; I did not.

Did you hear any guards curse any? A. No, did not.

Were you with them for dinner? A. Yes, sir.

Did any of your men complain of not having enough to eat? A. No, sir; I did not hear anybody complain.

How many lost their shoes? A. I did not know that any did; I heard one man did.

In crossing Toe river, you crossed on the ice, I believe. Was there any water on the ice? A. There was water, yes, sir, on this edge. The water was not deep enough to get the feet wet.

Did you have overcoat with you? A. No, sir.

Did you get cold? A. No, sir.

Did any of the men complain of being cold? A. No, sir; not that I heard.

They were tired? A. Yes, sir.

What time did you all leave Spruce Pine? A. We left there early, I did not notice to see.

Do you know how many hours it took you all to make the trip? A. I don't remember.

You reached Marion about night? A. Yes, sir.

You did not see any cruel treatment on the part of the guards? A. No, sir; I did not.

Did not see any convicts fall down in the mud? A. No, sir.

Did you see any convict vomit on the streets of Marion? A. No, sir; I did not.

Mr. A. A. Gross, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Mann:

What position do you hold? A. Guard.

What other positions have you held? A. Foreman.

How long have you been connected with the prison? A. I first commenced twenty-five years ago.

Were you with Captain Lashley on his trip from Spruce Pine to Marion? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Pharr:

What part of the guard were you in? A. I was in the rear and after dinner about third squad.

Did you ride or walk? A. I rode about three miles.

Did you walk in the middle or on side? A. The side was about as good as the middle.

How deep was the mud? A. I suppose average three inches.

Did you hear any profanity used by guards to convicts? A. I did not.

Did you see any acts of cruelty to the convicts? A. None at all.

When you got to Marion there was some evidence of man vomiting? A. No, sir; I never saw that.

How about sick man on train? A. I saw four men take hold of him and put him on. I just saw them carry him in.

Mr. F. G. Davidson, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Mann:

What position do you hold? A. Overseer of the yard.

Did you go last January year ago to the mountains in charge of squad of convicts? A. Yes, sir; it was in January, along about 4th or 5th.

When you crossed Toe river with your squad of men, how did they cross it, did they wade or how? A. We carried them across in wagons.

Did any of the convicts wade? A. No, sir.

Did you have any accident? A. Yes, sir; there were six fell off.

Was it accidental? A. Yes, sir; there was a steep bank, we were first to cross, we went off very suddenly.

Do you know Mr. Rix helping to take you up fell in too? A. I don't know that he did, I was told so.

What was done with those six that fell in? A. They were taken to the house nearby and given dry clothes.

Mr. Wm. McKemman, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Mann:

You hold what position? A. Guard with Major McIver.

Did you accompany Captain Lashley from Spruce Pine to Marion? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Blount:

What was the position of your squad in the march? A. Second squad.

Did you march in front or in the rear? A. In the rear.

Were your men compelled to pick their way or keep in column? A. I let them pick their way.

Did you walk the entire distance? A. Yes, sir.

Did you get your feet wet? A. No, sir.

Did you have any of your men to faint or fall on the way? A. No, sir; they did not seem tired.

Did you hear any guards cursing convicts? A. No, sir.

Mr. H. T. Peoples, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Mann:

What position do you hold? A. Guard.

Were you with Captain Lashley on the trip from Spruce Pine? A. Yes, sir.

How much did you walk? A. I walked some in the morning and some in the evening; I walked the last twelve miles.

Was that the worse part of the road? A. Yes, sir.

Did you walk across on the ice at Toe river? A. Yes, sir.

Your shoes are lighter than the convicts wear? A. Yes, sir.

Did you carry a gun? A. Yes, sir.

Did you carry blanket or overcoat? A. I wore an overcoat.

Was the sun shining? A. Yes, sir; most of the day.

What time did you reach Marion? A. I don't know exactly; very near sundown, about five-thirty or six o'clock.

In entering town of Marion did you march the convicts on sidewalk or through the streets? A. Through the streets.

The town turned out to see you come in? A. Yes, sir.

When you reached the railroad station how long after you had the men in the cars before fire was made. A. Right away.

Any men in your squad get sick? A. Yes, sir; some did. I took Mr. Busbee's mule he was riding and he got down.

How many men did you have in your squad? A. About twenty or twenty-two.

Did you have them all shackled? A. Yes, sir; until these men gave out.

By Mr. Warren:

Did you hear any cursing on the trip? A. No, sir; none that I paid any attention to.

Did not hear guard curse convict? A. No, sir.

Captain J. C. Lashley was recalled:

By Mr. Mann:

I see this statement here, in the testimony of A. D. Wiseman: "Two convicts seemed to be very sick and showed pain all the way. One asked for just anything and the guard replied that he had nothing for him. While groaning a guard named Sanderlin said to a convict to 'shut up his damn mouth, that the groaning would do him no good.'"

Have you a guard in your service named Sanderlin? A. No, sir; never had one.

You had a man with you that day by that name? A. Yes, sir; he came as far as Hillsboro with me.

You did not hear anything of the kind? A. No, sir; Mr. Sanderlin was with the front squad.

Two appeared to be sick and nothing was provided for them. Please state whether anything was provided? A. Dr. Gilreath told me he fixed up some medicine for those men and told me to have the hospital steward take it. I gave it to him next morning, half pint corn whiskey.

What is the name of your hospital steward? A. A. R. Folger. He told me he gave them the whiskey and medicine.

Please state if it is possible for a man to look after the details in such a march? A. No, sir; a man could not look after such a movement, and the line was half mile long. I had men under me that I directed. It was a matter of impossibility for me to see everything that happened from Spruce Pine to Marion.

By Mr. Pharr:

This Mr. Sanderlin, did you pay him for his services on trip as you did other men to assist you? A. Yes, sir. Mr. Sanderlin was foreman for the railroad company.

Where is he now? A. He is at Spruce Pine.

Did you pay his way back? A. No, sir; he came to Hillsboro expecting to get a position with that company, but did not.

Mr. Mann introduced the following letter, and with the approval of the committee it was instructed to be inserted in the evidence:

MARION, N. C., February 11, 1903.

MR. J. S. MANN,
Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—Referring to Mr. Lashley's testimony before the committee here yesterday, I wish to make the following statement as to the time of the arrival and departure of the convicts here in November last:

Mr. Lashley came to me some time in the forenoon and told me he was expecting a lot of prisoners to arrive at this station in time to take the afternoon train east, which is due at this station at 5:22 P. M., and wanted to make arrangements for their movement on that train. As well as I remember now, he had come ahead of them for this purpose. I immediately took the matter up with the superintendent at Asheville and had a car attached to the east-bound train for their accommodation. As the time drew near for the prisoners to arrive in time for this train, it being on time, we were beginning to get uneasy about them, thinking they would miss the train, but they drove up to the station between five o'clock and five-ten P. M., and were placed under the shed of the freight station at the nearest available point to where the car would be stopped when the train arrived. I was at the car when these prisoners were taken on board the car and saw them all in, notifying the conductor when they were all in.

Yours truly,

(Signed) R. F. BURTON,
Agent.

The committee convened in the Supreme Court building February 18th. Senator Warren stated that the meeting was called especially to hear the charges of Mr. W. Y. Wilson.

MR. W. Y. WILSON, Clarksville, Davie county, N. C., being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Warren:

Go ahead and tell the committee any cruelty you know towards the convicts by the prison authorities, anything you know of your own knowledge. A. I know that convicts had to go through the snow and cold weather, and all bare-footed.

Where was that? A. Central Prison, not a sign of shoe, wrapped their feet up in rags, tied them with wire.

When was that? A. Last year.

What position did you hold? A. Clerk to warden.

How long had you been connected with the penitentiary? A. Here about three years.

When did you leave last time? A. September, 1902. The convicts went barefooted. Mrs. I. C. Blair came to me and some other ladies from Raleigh and asked me to intercede, and asked me to get shoes for them. I did all I could. They went bare-footed. They were fed bread that was not fit to eat. I carried a sample and told Mr. Mann it would kill a hog, and told him that it was unwholesome. Captain Fleming punished men in the dark cell. There has not been a rule read under two years. Under the other administration the rules were read every two months. Captain Fleming has put men in the dark cell that weighed 200 pounds, and when they came out would not weigh 130.

By Mr. Pharr:

Can you give his name? A. W. B. McCain was one. He went to the works and the doctor sent him back. I don't think he will ever get over it. There has been men carried from dark cell to the hospital. Captain Fleming treated those prisoners so bad that he was afraid to go through the door without me. He came to me and told me so, and asked me to go with him.

By Mr. Warren:

What was he afraid of? A. He was afraid of the pris-

oners. They revolted, they could not stand it. Mr. Travis came to the dining room on two occasions and tried to passify them. Made them promises that their rights and liberties should not be taken from them.

By Mr. Warren:

Do we understand these charge you are making against Captain Fleming? A. Mr. Mann was superintendent, I think he was responsible for the whole thing.

By Mr. Newland:

I wish you would relate some act of cruelty or some unusual punishment if you can? A. Yes, sir; several. W. B. McCain, he went barefooted, and Jeff Mays, I got him some shoes after so long a time. After Captain Fleming came there he started to lock them up and cut them all to pieces and lashed them. He tried to deny them spiritual guidance.

You mean he declined to allow ministers to come in? A. Yes, sir; he would refuse to let them come through the door. Mr. King from Guilford county came and said he wanted to go to the hospital and pray with them. Captain Fleming refused to let him go. Mr. Mann let him go through. He put a woman in dark cell in a delicate condition, Julia McCullen.

By Mr. Newland:

Where did she die? A. At Central Prison. Captain Fleming sent crazy man to Mitchell county to work. He sent him up there and he would not work and Captain Lashley said they sent for him and he said he was going to lash him, but I saw he was too weak.

Who was he? A. I don't remember his name.

By Mr. Warren:

You know of any other acts of cruelty? A. Yes, sir;

cruelty, he would not let them write to their people but once a month, and small sheets of letter paper.

By Mr. Newland:

What are the rules about writing? A. He made the rules; they wrote before as much and as often as they pleased. I was there during Governor Russell's time.

By Mr. Warren:

Why did you leave? A. That I have never been able to tell; I would like to know. Have not found out. I think I know.

By Mr. Newland:

How many men bare-footed? A. Nearly all of them.

By Mr. Blount:

Can't you recall the names of more than one? A. Jeff Mays, he was bare-footed. No, sir; I can't remember but few of the names.

What was the reason? A. I don't know, sir. It was in December last year. Year before last, 1901.

Did the prisoners have anything the matter with their feet? A. Came to me asking me to see Superintendent Mann, and said Captain Fleming would not give them shoes.

By Mr. Warren:

When did you first make these charges? A. In September, to the Board of Directors.

Did you appear before the board? A. No, sir; I came here and they adjourned the meeting. That was in November. I came from Davie down here and they adjourned the meeting.

Did you make any charges before you left the prison? A. No, sir.

You say they would not let you make any charges? A. I don't know, sir.

By Mr. Newland:

Was the board in session when you got here? A. No, sir; the meeting was put off.

By Mr. Warren:

Have you tried to get employment with State Prison since? A. I got it, but I resigned, I had to, on account of sickness. I wrote Superintendent Mann, I think I wrote him that under no circumstances did I want a position where Captain Fleming was. Superintendent Mann wrote me to go to the mountain camp.

Have you asked for employment since? A. Yes, sir; I wrote Superintendent Mann two weeks ago asking for a position. He told me whenever I wanted a situation with him I could get it. I have not heard from him.

By Mr. Newland:

How long were you at the mountains? A. About a week.

How did things move on up there? A. Fairly well.

By Mr. Blount:

Mr. Wilson, are you addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors? A. Yes, sir.

Have you been intoxicated since you have been in Raleigh? A. I am before you, you can see me.

Are you intoxicated now? A. I don't think I am. What do you mean by intoxicated?

How many drinks have you had this morning? A. Two small drinks.

Were you tight yesterday? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Warren:

Did you drink any while in the employ of the State Prison? A. No, sir; I did not drink a drop.

You stopped working after a week in Captain Lashley's camp? A. I got my eye hurt. Did not drink a drop.

By Mr. Pharr:

Did you make report to Superintendent Mann that these convicts were without shoes? A. No, sir; because I knew it would do no good. He told me he was disgusted with Captain Fleming.

Whose duty was it to supply shoes? A. Through the warden.

Was it anything to Captain Fleming to furnish or not to furnish? A. None in the world.

He lost or gained nothing by furnishing them? A. No, sir.

You were intoxicated yesterday, how long since the last time? A. I have not drank a drop since I left Raleigh until September.

When did you take your first drink? A. At Winston.

Have you not been more or less intoxicated since day before yesterday? A. Yes, sir.

What do you think of the proprieties of a man coming before a committee to make charges filling himself up with whiskey? A. That was my misfortune. I have told you the truth. There was no propriety in it. I am ashamed of it, but I could not help it.

By Mr. Blount:

You are just unfortunate, being one of those people getting one drink, take another? A. Yes, sir; I drink some whiskey some time. I told you gentlemen the prisoners are treated awful.

Mr. Wilson was requested to give the names of parties he

could prove his charges by and gave Mrs. I. C. Blair, J. E. Clayton, W. R. Pope, J. D. Hunnicutt.

Captain J. M. Fleming, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Warren:

What position do you now hold in reference to the penitentiary? A. Warden, since the incoming of present administration; since April, 1901.

Did you serve in any other capacity? A. Some years ago I was deputy warden.

All together, how long have you been in the employ of the penitentiary? A. I was elected deputy warden in 1883. During the four years of Russell administration I was not connected with the prison.

Do you know Mr. Wilson? A. Yes, sir; he was clerk to the warden.

How long did he hold that position? A. Little over a year.

What were his duties? A. They were to do any writing that the warden wished done, copy reports, such as that; take the count at night, help take care of the office.

You have heard the testimony of Mr. Wilson in regard to the cruelty. Will you state to the committee whether those charges are true?

By Mr. Newland:

As to charges letting convicts go bare-footed? What have you to say, in December, 1901, McCain, Mays and others having their feet wrapped in clothes and tied with wires? A. McCain, I reckon, did wrap his feet up, but it was not because he did not have shoes. He was stable man and took charge of stock, and I did see him have his feet wrapped up. I suppose to keep them warm.

Did he have shoes on under the wrap? A. I suppose so.

Did Wilson ever speak to you about the convicts being provided for? A. I have no recollection of it. I am sure he did not as to McCain.

How about Mays? A. He went bare-footed around, he had charge of the cattle. It was in the summer time. I knew at the time he had a pair of good shoes.

What about the woman you put in the dark cell? A. There was a woman that was locked up, but simply put in the dark cell, and when I found she had fits I had her turned out at once.

How long did you keep her there? A. Just a very short time.

By Mr. Warren:

Why did you put her there? A. Because she was obstreperous and would not obey orders.

By Mr. Newland:

Did you attempt to prevent ministers from praying with the convicts? A. Not at all.

Do you remember Mr. King? A. Yes, sir; I remember it; gentleman came over, said he wanted to go through the prison; he said he wanted to go to the hospital. He did not tell me he was a minister. No minister has been prevented from going in there by my instructions.

As to the rules never having been read? A. The rules are posted in the cell block. When the prisoners come in I am very particular about taking their description, to tell them what the rules are.

Do you ever read the rules to them? A. Only in that way.

You know the rules and tell them? A. Yes, sir.

Do you remember about two weeks after you took charge

telling Mr. Wilson you were afraid to go through, and asking him to go with you? A. No, sir; it is absolutely false.

Can you give us the circumstances of the prisoner taken from the dark cell to the hospital and died? A. No, sir; know nothing about it.

Do you remember putting a man in dark cell weighing 200 pounds and when you took him out weighed 130? A. Absolutely untrue.

What would be punishment in dark cell, how many hours? A. We never kept them there more than eight days. Whenever a man is put in dark cell and promises to do better I always turn him out. If I have to put him in again I am not so ready to turn him out.

When they are serving term in dark cell do you work them? A. No, sir.

Are there any accommodations in the dark cell? A. We give them a blanket, in cold weather two blankets.

In the summer, what have they? A. Same thing.

Do you give them the same food? A. No, sir; fed on bread and water in the dark cell.

That is in order to subdue certain classes? A. I think it is.

If they received same treatment in the dark cell they did in cell where they sleep and had nothing to do, that would not be punishment? A. They would very much prefer to remain there.

Which is considered the most severe, that or flogging? A. It depends on the man.

Mr. Wilson said soon after you came there that your plan was to inflict cruel punishment on the convicts, and for that reason you asked him to go through the prison with you; what have you to say about that? A. There has been no cruel or unusual punishment or whipping done under my supervision. Once Mr. Wilson had a boy whipped, and he

did not hit him but one or two licks. If I had been there I would have given him a dozen.

How many do you give them? A. Not more than twenty. Frequently not more than five, ten or fifteen.

Was there ever a time that you could not furnish shoes for the convicts? A. Occasionally we would get out of them. No convict suffered for shoes. Sometimes men have sore feet and have left them in the cell block.

By Mr. Warren:

Do you know why Mr. Wilson left the employ of the prison? A. I think I do. Mr. Wilson, as he says, is addicted to spirituous liquors, and he drank too much on several occasions.

Did he ever drink while connected with the State Prison? A. Yes, sir; he did. I did not see him drink anything, but he acted to me like a man that was drunk. He was discharged on account of drunkenness.

Did he give satisfaction as clerk, while sober? A. While sober, yes, sir; he was very efficient.

How often would he get drunk? A. Really, I could not say, as a general rule, when he left the prison he would come back very much under the influence of liquor.

By Mr. Mann:

Has there been any time since I have been there when a requisition for shoes or clothing was not honored as soon as possible? A. I think not.

Has it not been invariably the case that requisitions for those things were filled at once? A. Yes, sir; some little delay in getting after ordered.

Mention about how often whipping has been done since I have been there; about how many have been roughly whipped; if it is frequent or infrequent? A. When we first took hold everything was in chaos, and they had been allowed to do as

they pleased, and we had to whip them and get them in order. I don't think we have had to whip more than one in the past two or three months.

By Mr. Warren:

What do you mean by chaos? A. I mean no order among the convicts. They did as much as they pleased. That was the condition I found them in when I got there. I found that apparently they did not wish to submit to authority, and that they did not care anything about violation of the rules of the prison or anything of the kind.

By Mr. Travis:

You recollect the time when Mr. Wilson preferred charges of this same character before the board? A. Yes, sir.

Were you not required to come before the board and answer? A. Yes, sir.

Before the time set to hear them did not Mr. Wilson withdraw them? A. Mr. Mann so informed me; I did not know otherwise, than what he said about it. Mr. Wilson was down here; I heard he had been over to the prison and that he had withdrawn the charges made against me.

Whenever you inflict corporal punishment, it is required to be reported to Mr. Mann? A. Yes, sir; a list kept and every punishment reported to Mr. Mann.

By Mr. Mann:

Are not in all cases where whipping is inflicted, am I not consulted? A. Yes, sir; except in cases of escapes. Sometimes whippings have been done without consulting you.

When I was at the prison or when I was away? A. I am not sure.

By Mr. Wilson:

You say you never asked me to go with you through the

prison; to the dining room? A. I never said I did not ask you to go to the dining hall.

You said you would keep them off in the front and I would keep them off in the rear? A. Possibly so.

You remember they said they were going to assassinate you? A. I don't remember.

You said you would not give one dead negro for one crippled negro, and instructed the guards to shoot to kill? A. I have instructed guards not to take any chances, not to try to stop a man by breaking his leg, but be sure to shoot to kill to stop him.

Mr. J. S. Mann was recalled to the stand.

I was elected the superintendent of the prison in May, after Governor Aycock was inaugurated in January. I have been superintendent since that time.

By Mr. Warren:

Was Mr. Wilson in your employ? A. I found Mr. Wilson in the employ of the prison, and he remained there until last September, I think about the middle of September last, during my absence for a week in Philadelphia, on my return it was reported to me that he was drinking all the while, and had made himself very obnoxious to the prison, and while I was away the warden and clerk suspended him from duty. I let him go, from the fact that he had been drinking.

Had you seen him under the influence of whiskey? A. I saw him at that time, in fact Mr. Wilson told me before I left that he had been drinking, but not drunk. There was one occasion when he was at home, and when his time was out he was unfit for duty. I made him lose that time on account of drinking.

When was he dismissed? A. In September.

Since then has he been employed? A. Some time after those matters had been disposed of I received a very pitiful

letter saying he had two aunts to support and asking me to make him a guard at one of the mountain camps. I wrote him frankly that I did not want to do that, I hoped he could get other employment in some other work, but if he could not he might go to the mountain camp.

How long did he remain in that position? A. My impression is that he drew for three days. He wrote me again another letter, on a similar strain as first one, asking for another position, and telling me of the injury that occurred to him at the mountain camp. After Mr. Wilson was discharged, at the very time of his discharge, he came in my office and made a number of charges against the warden. I said to him that these matters ought to be investigated, if they were true, and I invited him to make the charges and present them to me and I would present them to the board. He did so, and handed them to me, and then later he wrote me that he was unable financially to come before the board and make the charges. I told him it would cost him nothing, we would pay all charges and have any witnesses he wanted; I thought it should be made in behalf of the prison. I deny that I ever said to him that I was disgusted with the warden. I never made any such remark. I never criticised the warden.

By Mr. Warren:

About these charges he preferred to the board? A. There was a postponement. I presented these charges to the warden and asked him to file a written answer, and he did so. Mr. Wilson came down just before the meeting of the board. My recollection the meeting had been postponed one or two days on account of the election. He notified me of his presence and wanted to come over, and did come over one morning. I think that was on the morning; I don't know the dates. My impression is that the board was to meet next day, and the afternoon, I may be a little mixed in my time,

he came and told me that he was unable to sustain the charges by the witnesses he expected to prove them, and wanted to withdraw them. After talking with him, I finally handed his charges back to him. I think he gave them to me and asked me to throw them in the fire myself. He made some remarks about the witnesses he expected to prove charges by, saying they were afraid to testify. I did not talk with witnesses, knew nothing of their knowledge of the charges.

By Mr. Travis:

What was his condition at the time he was down here to prosecute the charges? A. I think he was drinking. I have every reason to believe he was drinking, and he talked with me over the telephone while at the station and he told me that while he had withdrawn the charges before the board he was going to prosecute them before the Legislature.

By Mr. Warren:

As to convicts going without shoes? A. If there has been a convict belonging to the State Prison going without shoes in cold weather since I have been connected with the State Prison, the first I have heard of it is the case of McCain. They have always been furnished with shoes and necessary articles of clothing, and if I did not have them on hand they were immediately ordered. That has been invariably and always the case. I have never refused to buy articles of clothing or shoes for the prisoners.

Have you not been solicitous about the clothing and shoes for the prisoners? A. Yes, sir; I think so.

Have you not personally tried to keep your eye on the prisoners and do as much as you could? A. I cannot say that I have depended on personal observation, I have had to depend on those under me, and have requested them to let me know what they needed. I invited Mr. Wilson and other

employees at prison to come to me at any and all times and let me know what was going on.

Do you know of any preachers having been refused admittance? A. That is not true. I was told at the time the circumstances of Mr. King. I think Captain Fleming told me, and he had no idea he was a preacher. Mr. King came to my office and asked if he could go to the hospital and I told him he could.

Did Mr. Wilson make any charges to you about shoes? A. I note Mr. Wilson says so, and that he brought me sample of bread. I think they would have impressed my mind if he had done so. I do recall that in reference to guards' food. We had some wheat at the State farm and I had it ground for the use of the prison. It turned out that it was damaged, but as soon as I found that was the case, I stopped using it. It may have been that Mr. Wilson or somebody brought me sample of bread and the use of it was immediately discontinued.

Do you remember the instance of woman being confined in dark cell? A. No, sir; I never heard of it until to-day. I do not know any of the circumstances. I desire to state to the committee there was a woman, very thin, and, I think, a consumptive, and probably her mind was not what it ought to have been; the doctor told me that the white and negro attendants were afraid of her, and he was convinced that she was not crazy. I talked with him about it, and told him to do all he could to keep her from being punished. I talked with the warden about that matter, and he told me: "Mr. Mann, I cannot punish that woman and would not do it, I would rather give up my place than do it."

Number of whippings, are there a great many? A. Very infrequent. On the works more frequent, still not frequent there.

I desire to say a little more in explanation of the revolt of the prisoners. Before I was elected superintendent, and

immediately after the present Board of Directors assumed control of the prison, Captain Fleming was elected warden. I think that before this election the convicts petitioned to the board not to elect him. I know it asked us to remove him. In our opinion, there was no excuse for it and we declined to consider it, and we were informed that there was quite a feeling among the convicts, and some danger, and Mr. Travis and myself went out to the prison and staid all night when they expected there was going to be trouble. The next morning Mr. Travis made a short talk to the convicts, telling them the orders of the authorities, and that they were going to be carried out, and that they would have to submit to them and that was the last I have heard of any revolt. That was in a few days after we took charge of prison. I do not recall anything further.

By Mr. Travis:

Do you recall anything of the man said to have been carried from dark cell to hospital? A. Never heard of it before. I wish to say that I do not believe any such thing is possible since I have been there.

By Mr. Arrington:

You say punishment is more frequent on works than in prison. There is no way there to punish otherwise? A. I should say so. I think it proper to state while punishment is done in presence of warden, he does not personally apply the lash. It is done by man in cell block. I recall instance where prisoner was punished by being whipped at prison, and not being subdued, was put in dark cell, and an attendant at the insane department reported to Mrs. Blair that he had been cruelly whipped, and Mrs. Blair reported it to the Governor and the Governor asked me to have it investigated. I think it was next day I called the physician of the prison and he, Mr. Crossland and the warden took prisoner to hos-

pital and had prisoner stripped and examined in our presence, and there was no mark on his person showing that he had been whipped. I am not sure, I think it was the same day.

By Mr. Blount:

Do you know anything about crazy man sent up to mountain camp? A. Yes, sir; there was a man sent up there, put in prison, that mistake was made in commitment papers; he was at that time physically unable, and since that time the error was discovered and he was immediately brought back and put in the insane department, and I am sure he did not do a day's work, at least the supervisor told me. The mistake was caused by mistake in the commitment.

By Mr. Wilson:

You say he was sent. Do you know he was marked on the record that he was crazy? A. I don't know it.

You say you did not say you were disgusted with Captain Fleming? A. I did not.

You said I am disgusted with Captain Fleming, and Mr. Arrington can testify to it, he was present. You said he tells me nothing? A. I remember to have said possibly to you; I remember to have said that I did not think Captain Fleming reported a number of matters to me.

You told me that when I reported to Captain Fleming that was as far as my duty went. How often have you gone through the prison? A. I really could not tell you; I don't know.

Half a dozen times? A. A great many more times.

Did you ever go out to see the food? A. I don't know that I have made a visit of inspection to see their food.

By Mr. Warren:

You know what food is furnished them? A. Certainly,

I buy it all. I see that it comes; I O. K. bills that are paid for it. I will not pay any bill unless goods have been received by supervisors or proper officers. I buy the best meal I can buy; I buy what is known as straight flour, best article. I buy, usually, what is called clear rib side meat. For past six or seven months, I think, probably I have bought as much of backs as I have sides, clear ribs went up so high. Those cuts of meat, I am informed, are all first class meats. At the prison we have beef, I think, three times a week. At the farms we have it occasionally by killing the cattle, and at all other points they have authority to give them beef three times a week. We have more than a supply of vegetables here at this point, and every supervisor has authority to buy all vegetables men need, without being restricted. I mean at all points where they do not raise it. I buy considerable quantity of rice and coffee and we give them plenty of molasses, plenty of vinegar and those things necessary to put food in proper shape to eat, such as pepper, salt, etc., that go to season it. On the camps we buy a great deal of dried fruit, in the mountains. Certain seasons of the year we buy a quantity of salt fish.

By Mr. Travis:

You buy the best? A. We buy largely of best, and it is only of the staple articles of convict food.

Mr. W. L. Travis, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Warren:

You are chairman of the board? A. Yes, sir; since first of April. During the month of April we had no superintendent and I acted as superintendent, April, 1901. Mr. Mann reported to me charges Mr. Wilson had preferred against warden in September. I arrived in Raleigh day be-

fore board met, and told me he had required him to put them in writing and request the warden to answer them in writing, and showed me the warden's reply and, I think, the charges. I heard him once or twice between that time and meeting of the board in conversation with Mr. Wilson in reference to the matter, told me he had told him he would pay any expenses. Afterwards, and before the board met, when he intended to take up charges, he told me Mr. Wilson had withdrawn them, stating his inability to prove them, and taking charges and put them in the fire. Of course we made no investigation after his withdrawal, stating he could not prove them. There has come no complaint to the Board of Directors nor information at any time that any convict in the penitentiary was suffering for want of shoes or other wearing apparel. The Board of Directors have, from time to time, personally observed the convicts to see how they were clothed and fed, and have always found that it was being done properly. I, myself, and other directors, have gone to the dining room when we were not expected, both at Central Prison and farms, to see kind of meals furnished, and always found well and plenty, and I am satisfied that during all time I have been connected with prison for last four years, convicts have been fed and clothed amply. It may be that sometimes convicts have gone without shoes. I do not believe there has been a time that they have had to do so for want of shoes. I have never had any complaint to the board that any of them needed shoes.

By Mr. Newland:

Were you a member of the executive board prior to Aycock administration? A. Yes, sir.

Do you remember anything about chaos? A. When we took charge there was confusion among convicts incident to the change of wardens, changing from one man to another. The convicts were exceedingly shrewd in their attempts to

evade the rules, making pleas for sympathy, organizing forces to revolt, and when they found out that we were going to elect a warden they petitioned us not to elect Captain Fleming. It was rumored to us that they had organized a mutiny with view of dictating to the board who they would have; that they would not have man unless suitable to them.

What was character of discipline prior to time you had charge of board? A. I think discipline good, but for several weeks prior to the time that Captain Fleming was made warden the war had been dragging, and for those two or three weeks the warden did not perform his duty as he should have. He knew he was going to be displaced and did not pay much attention to his duties. A part of the dissatisfaction on the part of the convicts, immediately at the time Captain Fleming was elected warden, it was circulated among them that they would be very much restricted; they had been allowed to go out of cells, and it was told them that that privilege would be taken away from them, and that they would be kept in their individual cells, and those rumors among them had aroused them. Nevertheless, it did excite them, and it aided to bring on this mutiny. When we heard of it we went out and went in dining room and I told them that they would not be permitted to dictate the warden, and they would have to submit to the warden and that we were going to have discipline in a kindly way if they would submit to it. I gave them my word and the word of the Board of Directors any warden would not be allowed to treat them cruelly.

Captain J. M. Fleming recalled:

I wanted to state that with regard to the rations, I have been seeing after rations cooked myself, and I know the rations are abundant and good, as a rule well cooked. Sometimes they make failure on bread, sometimes on coffee. That is all I wanted to state.

Mr. T. M. Arrington, being duly sworn, on examination says:

By Mr. Warren:

What position do you hold? A. Clerk.

How long? A. Since May, 1901.

What are your duties? A. Keep all records, book-keeping, receive all money and see that it is properly disbursed.

Is it your duty to buy the provisions? A. No, sir; Mr. Mann, as superintendent, buys the provisions.

Do you know anything in regard to the wearing apparel, shoes, clothes, etc.? A. I know that it is furnished. So far as I am able to judge sufficient supply is bought, in fact our shoe bill has been exceedingly large.

Do you know of any instance convict without shoes or wearing apparel? A. No, sir; never heard of it either at State Prison or farms. The last time we bought shoes for the Central Prison we bought three hundred pair.

Was Mr. Wilson employed at the State Prison? A. Yes, sir; he was there when I went there, and remained with Prison until sometime in September. He went off to Caledonia farm and came back very much under the influence of whiskey and in such condition that warden spoke to me about it. I suspended him from duty and he drank so much that finally I had to refuse him admission to the Prison.

What was his conduct? A. Abusive; talked very badly about a good many of the officials. I never heard Mr. Mann say in presence of Mr. Wilson or anywhere else that he was disgusted with the warden, Captain Fleming. These charges Mr. Wilson has brought are matters I know nothing about.

You don't know of woman being confined in dark cell? A. No, sir.

Did Mr. Wilson ever make any complaint to you about convicts not having shoes? A. No, sir.

Before that time you spoke of suspending him, did you

ever observe his being under the influence of whiskey? A. Yes, sir; once before he went home and came back, so much under influence of whiskey that he was not put on duty. I suspended him until Mr. Mann came back from Philadelphia.

By Mr. Blount:

Mr. Wilson, do you desire to ask Mr. Arrington any questions? A. I do not.

Mr. Mann submitted the following letter, with request that it be included in the evidence:

Mocksville, N. C., February 2, 1903.

Hon. J. S. Mann,
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:—Notwithstanding the fact that I was fearful that the condition of my health was insufficient to withstand the rigorousness of the climate beyond the Ridge at that season of the year, on receipt of your letter of November 26th, though a little unique in its contents, I accepted the same and made my little arrangements here as early as possible and started to the mountain camp of Captain J. C. Lashley. I arrived there December 10th, and he received me very cordially, gave me work, and treated me with uniform kindness during my short stay with him, but at last it came near being the most unfortunate, saddest venture of my life. The second day I went on duty the fire that had been built for me to warm by contained several dynamite caps, that had gotten there by accident, I suppose; three caps exploded simultaneously, and before I could turn my head, a piece of gravel struck me in the left eye and imbedded itself in the eye-ball near the sight. The pain was severe, and it soon rendered me unfit for duty. Dr. Gilreath performed an operation and succeeded in extracting the gravel, but my eye did not seem

to improve but very little, if any. I remained at the camp a week and improved so little that the doctor advised me to return home, giving it as his opinion that to remain there exposed to the cold wind and smoke as I would necessarily have been, would or might cause me to lose the sight of my eye entirely; so, on his advice, and by the consent of Captain Lashley, I left there for home, but was barely able to reach here. After reaching here I had my eye treated by an oculist and am glad to say that he was more successful and that my eyesight is all right once more and I don't think I will suffer further pain or inconvenience therefrom. I intended to have gone back to the mountains when I got over my hurt, but I notice from the papers that the camps are being moved from there elsewhere.

Mr. Mann, I am yet out of employment and have been for so long now that I haven't made anything, that I certainly need work if ever poor mortal did. God knows that I am willing to do anything that I am able to do. I thought that I would write you again and see if you did not have some kind of State job by this time that you could give me. I will appreciate anything that you can or will furnish me to do, and would endeavor to perform my duty in the future as I have tried to do in the past, with fidelity.

I am more than sorry that I am yet unable to return the ten dollars that you so generously loaned me before I left Raleigh. Had I known at that time that I could not have replaced it ere this, I never would have accepted the loan.

My brother at Washington, D. C., wrote me that he would be sure to pay you by first of December at earliest. I was in hopes that he had done so, but I got a letter from him a day or so since stating that he had just lost a thousand dollars in cotton futures and that he would not be able to pay it now before May. I do not depend on him at all. I sincerely hope and trust that I will be able to settle it before much longer. I am not remindful in the least of the attitude

that my not paying you has been bound to have placed me in your estimation, but I could not help it, nor can I yet. I have done the very best that I could. I keenly feel the gratitude that I am due you for other favors, and I trust that I can show my appreciation in the near future in a more substantial manner than mere words.

I sincerely hope that you will consider my situation, or rather my condition, in its proper light, and, if you possibly can, give me employment of some sort. I will appreciate any sort or kind of a job you can or may see proper to give me.

Thanking you in advance for the same, and hoping to hear from you real soon, I beg to remain,

Very truly, etc.,

(Signed) W. Y. Wilson.

P. S.—I would be glad of work at the camp in Wikes, as it is almost an adjoining county to this, Davie. W.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following letter, with request that it be inserted in the evidence:

The State Prison,
Raleigh, N. C., November 26, 1902.

Mr. W. Y. Wilson,
Mocksville, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—Yours of the 24th received and noted. I regret that you have been unable to secure a good position. I had hoped that you might do this; for, frankly speaking, after the trouble that has occurred and in view of your feeling toward the warden of the prison, I am very doubtful indeed of the propriety of my placing you again in our service.

It gives me pleasure to say that, with the exception of one time, you rendered very efficient and acceptable service during my administration of the prison up to the time of your

recent trouble. I need not say that this was appreciated by me.

I sincerely regret this whole unpleasant affair and I sincerely hope that you may yet secure a position elsewhere. If, however, you do not, I have decided to let you report either to Major McIver or Captain Lashley for duty as guard, with the distinct understanding, of course, that you will not be permitted while in our employ to indulge in drink. I wish I could do better for you.

As authority from me to put you on duty, in the event you go to the mountain camps, you may show this letter to either Captain Lashley or Major McIver.

Trusting that this may be satisfactory, I am,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. S. Mann,
Superintendent.

ABSTRACT OF VOTES

CAST AT AN ELECTION HELD IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND MEMBER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION COMMISSION, ON THE TUESDAY NEXT AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, A. D. 1902, BEING THE FOURTH DAY THEREOF.

COUNTIES.	SUPT. PUB. INST.		CORP. COMMISSIONER.	
	JAMES Y. JOYNER.	DANIEL A. LONG.	EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD.	DELON H. ABBOTT.
Alamance	1,895	1,487	1,894	1,487
Alexander	881	908	881	904
Alleghany	701	536	701	536
Anson	1,293	59	1,294	59
Ashe	1,449	1,530	1,449	1,531
Beaufort	1,719	172	1,719	172
Bertie	1,443	82	1,440	84
Bladen	1,057	505	1,051	508
Brunswick	637	323	618	322
Buncombe	3,246	2,483	3,242	2,483
Burke	1,239	733	1,179	837
Cabarrus	1,417	1,186	1,417	1,186
Caldwell	1,143	1,019	1,142	1,021
Camden	486	95	486	95
Carteret	903	613	901	615
Caswell	1,099	175	1,098	175
Catawba	1,658	1,391	1,564	1,361
Chatham	1,537	1,351	1,527	1,350
Cherokee	631	855	631	855
Chowan	762	60	762	61
Clay	352	307	351	307
Cleveland	2,379	745	2,378	749
Columbus	1,571	600	1,569	601
Craven	1,420	92	1,418	93
Cumberland	1,741	873	1,743	865
Currituck	829	6	829	6
Dare	466	366	466	366
Davidson	1,961	1,866	1,955	1,883
Davie	872	998	869	999
Duplin	1,588	711	1,584	714
Durham	1,821	888	1,817	894
Edgecombe	1,720	32	1,729	35
Forsyth	2,304	1,952	2,297	1,955
Franklin	2,253	384	2,252	385
Gaston	2,057	589	2,056	590
Gates	763	171	763	171
Graham	386	363	386	363
Granville	1,754	491	1,752	490
Greene	1,091	196	1,089	196
Guilford	3,094	1,265	3,101	1,372
Halifax	2,288	59	2,289	57
Harnett	1,294	639	1,284	645
Haywood	1,628	1,153	1,638	1,156
Henderson	948	1,166	948	1,165
Hertford	1,004	85	1,004	85
Hyde	723	192	723	192
Iredell	2,295	1,121	2,296	1,121
Jackson	968	886	966	887

ABSTRACT OF VOTES—Continued.

COUNTIES.	SUPT. PUB. INST.		CROP. COMMISSIONER.	
	JAMES Y. JOYNER.	DANIEL A. LONG.	EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD.	DELON H. ABBOTT.
Johnston	2,861	924	2,865	925
Jones	664	143	663	143
Lenoir	1,624	181	1,620	186
Lincoln	1,168	701	1,167	704
Macon	917	937	917	937
Madison	1,088	1,996	1,088	1,996
Martin	1,480	38	1,480	38
McDowell	812	803	811	804
Mecklenburg	2,997	570	3,000	577
Mitchell	385	1,271	385	1,271
Montgomery	1,110	743	1,103	743
Moore	1,664	978	1,660	926
Nash	1,840	565	1,836	567
New Hanover	1,393	63	1,392	61
Northampton	1,694	62	1,695	50
Onslow	1,092	145	1,092	147
Orange	1,081	439	1,077	441
Pamlico	546	304	546	304
Pasquotank	1,105	142	1,117	149
Pender	1,055	94	1,053	94
Perquimans	718	263	718	263
Person	1,146	445	1,138	456
Pitt	2,683	33	2,678	33
Polk	507	475	507	475
Randolph	2,509	2,188	2,507	2,190
Richmond	966	271	967	272
Robeson	2,675	871	2,670	874
Rockingham	2,297	752	2,286	754
Rowan	2,290	907	2,289	909
Rutherford	1,933	1,153	1,924	1,153
Sampson	1,283	1,728	1,278	1,732
Scotland	764	44	764	44
Stanly	1,285	714	1,284	715
Stokes	1,275	1,436	1,292	1,437
Surry	1,929	2,200	1,928	2,201
Swain	527	722	527	722
Transylvania	531	500	531	500
Tyrrell	471	186	471	185
Union	1,212	124	1,205	141
Vance	983	322	1,090	319
Wake	4,198	757	4,168	756
Warren	1,059	68	1,055	59
Washington	635	182	634	180
Watauga	944	1,243	943	1,245
Wayne	2,653	590	2,646	592
Wilkes	1,468	2,243	1,466	2,245
Wilson	1,810	544	1,810	542
Yadkin	810	1,460	811	1,459
Yancey	937	930	937	930
Total	135,840	68,209	135,639	69,429

We, W. D. Turner, President of the Senate, and S. M. Gattis, Speaker of the House of Representatives, do hereby certify that the returns of the votes cast for Superintendent of Public Instruction and for a member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, at the election held in the several counties in this State on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1902, it being the fourth day thereof, have been opened and published by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in the presence of a majority of both houses of the General Assembly of North Carolina, and that the foregoing abstract shows the number of ballots cast for each candidate for each of the offices named; and we further declare, therefore, that James Y. Joyner is elected Superintendent of Public Instruction and that Eugene C. Beddingfield is elected a member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

W. D. TURNER,
President of the Senate.

S. M. GATTIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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